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WILD CRICKET RUMOURS DENIED: OFFICIAL APPEAL FOR PEACE

GASOLINE FROM SEA WATER



Found guilty on charges of causing the death of his mechanic when their machine overturned on the Isle of Man during a night race trial run, Kaye Don, above, well-known British auto and motorboat speed king, has been given a four-month prison term. It was the first time in that it was the first time in court records that a driver has been tried for causing the death of his mechanic in an accident.

EARTH TREMOR FELT OVER AREA IN SCOTLAND

Woman Suffering From Shock At Dingwall

GEOLOGICAL FAULT

London, To-day. A slight earth tremor was felt in Scotland over an area extending from Dornoch to Piltchoy, a distance of about 100 miles, early yesterday morning.

No serious damage is reported, although one woman is said to have suffered from shock at Dingwall where the tremor was severely felt. A similar occurrence was experienced in the same district about two years ago.

These tremors are attributed to the Geological fault, existence of which has been established for many years. — British Wireless Service.

BIG ADVANCE IN RADIO INDUSTRY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Olympia Exhibition Opened.

\$300,000 BUSINESS DONE IN FIRST HOUR

London, To-day. The radio exhibition, which opened at Olympia yesterday, is said to be the largest of its kind ever held. More than 150 firms are exhibiting the latest developments in wireless receiving sets and their accessories, and about 250,000 people are expected to visit the show.

This is the 14th of these annual exhibitions, and each year they attract a larger number of Home and Overseas visitors. Every part of the British Empire and 20 foreign countries were represented among the buyers present yesterday.

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FOOD PRICE INCREASE

Washington, To-day. The United States Department of Labour yesterday stated that the food price index is 11 per cent. above 1926, while the farm products index is 18 per cent. above 1926. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

STARTLING CLAIM BY FRENCHMAN

\$25,000,000 FOR SECRET.

FRACTION OF PENNY PER QUART

Paris, To-day. A sensational claim that he is able to manufacture synthetic petrol from salt water has been made by a Rouen motor-engineer named Saheurs states the Paris journal, "La Matin," with reserve.

Saheurs claims that he can manufacture petrol at a cost of a fraction of a penny a quart, and adds that a ship could instal his apparatus and make its own petrol en voyage.

Anyone can examine his apparatus, but he will not reveal his secret for less than \$25,000,000 he declares.

Saheurs has given the French Government the first option on the invention. Representatives of the French War Office and Air Ministry, he said, recently visited his workshop. — Reuter.

FIFTH NATIONAL CONGRESS

No Further Delay In Convening Meeting.

DECISION AT KULING

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. The Fifth National Congress will be convened in November at Nanking without further postponement, according to a circular telegram received here from the Central Party Headquarters.

At the Kuling conference held in the early part of this week, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his colleagues decided that the Congress will be held in that month although the exact date will be announced later.

Being the supreme organ of the Kuomintang, the Fifth National Congress will decide on a date to hold a national representative assembly, to approve the constitution drafted by the Legislative Yuan, and in general to devise means to pacify the country within and to strengthen it without.

SOUTH-WEST POSITION. Although nothing is mentioned about the South-west by the circular telegram from Nanking, the Fifth National Congress is likely (Continued on Page 12)

EXPORT DUTY ON NATIVE RUBBER.

Rise On September 1.

London, To-day. The Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times states that it is announced that the export duty on native rubber will be raised to 20 florins per 100 kilogrammes as from September 1. — Reuter.

VICEROY ARRIVES AT KARACHI.

Homeward Journey After Vacation.

London, To-day. Lord Willingdon, Viceroy of India, who left Croydon by air on Saturday, arrived at Karachi yesterday afternoon on his return journey to Delhi. — British Wireless Service.

RAINS ARRIVE TOO LATE TO SAVE AMERICAN CROPS

Heavy Falls In Middle-West

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. New York, To-day. Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet's food index shows 228, the highest since May 31.

They state that the recent rains ranged from one to three inches and extended from Idaho to the Atlantic coast. Only a fraction of the crops, however, can be saved. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TRAGEDY ON RIVER

170 DROWNED BY BULLOCKS

BOAT ROCKS THEN CAPSIZES.

Paltus, To-day. One hundred and seventy men and women are reported to have been drowned near Dari Hara when a ferry-boat, conveying 200 persons and a number of bullocks, overturned in mid-stream.

When the boat began to rock in a strong current, the bullocks jumped into the river, causing a quantity of water to enter the boat, whereupon the passengers, panic-stricken, crowded to one side of the boat, which capsized. About 30 passengers were rescued. — Reuter.

TRAIN WRECK SEQUEL

Soviet Citizen Under Arrest.

JAPANESE ACTION

Harbin, To-day. The assistant station master at the Harbin Central Station, M. Sholom, a Soviet citizen and a Chinese Eastern Railway employee, have been arrested in connection with the recent wrecking and furling of a Japanese military supply freighter by bandits in the vicinity of Imienpo, in which two so-called Manchukuo officers and four soldiers were killed and two soldiers wounded. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with rain, probably improving later, and moderate east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

1.54 INCHES RAINFALL

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 1.54 bringing the total for the year to 70.21 inches, as against an average of 61.38 inches.

LEG THEORY WAR

W. M. WOODFULL MIGHT CALL SIDE OFF THE FIELD

Treasurer's Protest To Lord's.

NO IMPROVEMENT SEEN IN DELICATE SITUATION

London, To-day. An appeal for a more true spirit in cricket, and less cricket warfare was made yesterday by Sir Stanley Jackson, one of the members of the England Test Match Selection Committee, and Mr. Harold Bushby, manager of the Australian team, as the result of the leg-theory controversy, which has unfortunately been stirred up again.

Statements have been made that Mr. Bull, the Australian treasurer, protested against Voe's bowling at Trent Bridge last Saturday, and that W. M. Woodfull, Australia's captain, is alleged to have said that he would call his men off the field if Voe was selected for England and bowled leg-theory.

There is no improvement in the situation, which is considered to be most delicate.

Mr. Bushby, the Australian manager, yesterday, issued a categorical denial of all these alleged protests, and stated definitely that neither Bull nor Woodfull had communicated in any way with Lord's. — Reuter.

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SOVIET EXODUS CONTINUES

War Scare Sequel At Imienpo.

Harbin, To-day. More than 1,500 Soviet residents at Imienpo, Muling, Pogranichnaya, Tsetsihar, Poketu and Manchuli left recently for the U.S.S.R., according to press reports here. — Reuter.

A report from Suifenho, yesterday stated that the war scare which broke out on Saturday following the capture, by a marauding Mongol U.S.S.R. cavalry detachment, of three Japanese, four Chinese, and Russian in the vicinity of Lake Dapao, was evidently rolling westward, as at Imienpo, Soviet citizens are selling their houses and belongings at one-third of their value.



Waiting for the fumes to clear before entering the Mount Parker Tunnel after the blast penetrating the last few feet of face separating the northern and southern heads had been fired by Mrs. Corver yesterday morning. Those in the picture include Mrs. J. Corver, Messrs. W. Woodward, A. G. W. Tickle, C. W. E. Bishop, C. L. Shenk, T. B. Wilson, H. H. Rose and J. Corver.

NEW DEAL ELECTION WIN

Laurentic Treasure Lost £1,000,000 Removed

SECRET TRANSIT TO LINER.

London, To-day. The last £1,000,000 in treasure left by the Admiralty divers when they abandoned work a decade ago on the White Star liner Laurentic which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine near Lough Swilly, in 1917, has been recovered, states the "Daily Mail," by divers from a salvage ship after three months' work with new apparatus, including a suction pump to remove thousands of tons of sand from the wreck.

The bullion was secretly transferred at midnight to an Atlantic liner and conveyed under armed escort to the Bank of England. — Reuter.

FOOCHOW FRONT QUIET

No Fighting Near City Since August 10.

OFFICIAL NAVAL MESSAGE

Wild rumours which have been in circulation regarding fighting in and around Foochow were definitely and officially denied by the local Naval Authorities this morning, a communication having been received stating that there has been no fighting in the vicinity of Foochow since August 10.

Stories that Chinese warships and forts have been engaged by the Communists are also denied. The Naval authorities state that in all probability the rumours arose from the report of a slight skirmish, which took place near Foochow on August 10.

The situation in the city is quiet, but the destroyer H.M.S. Whitshed is still standing by to watch British interests.

NATIONWIDE STRIKE

ULTIMATUM DELIVERED TO TEXTILE HEADS

SEPTEMBER 1 TO BE ZERO HOUR.

12-HOURS NOTICE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934, Received August 17, 8.56 a.m.)

New York, To-day. The union members of the United States textile industry, representing 300,000 workers, have adopted a resolution ordering their executives to call a nationwide strike for higher wages and better conditions before September 1. The resolution provides 12-hours notice to owners, prior to the walk-out.

The Union members have authorized the executive council to decide whether to call a nationwide strike.

The Vice-President of the Union, Mr. Francis Gorman, said that September was the best time to strike because the industry was busiest in that month. He criticized the failure of the N.R.A. to secure higher wages and better conditions.

It is also learned that the textile workers have adopted a resolution asking the locals to strike "all" despite contracts with the mills. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Collective Bargaining Representative.

MEDIATOR URGES ELECTION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. Minneapolis, To-day. The strike mediator, Fr. Haas, has forwarded to Washington a recommendation that elections be held among the employees to determine who will represent them in the collective bargaining. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

N.R.A. HEAD LOSES RIGHT HAND MAN.

Col. Lea Returning To Private Life.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. Washington, To-day. The National Recovery Administration, General Hugh Johnson, has announced that Colonel Robert W. Lea has resigned his post as assistant N. R. A. Administrator for Industry, effective from August 21, in order to return to private life. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

H.M.S. GRIMSBY LEAVES FOR CHINA STATION.

London, To-day. The new sloop, H. M. S. Grimsby, left for the China Station from Devonport to-day, to replace the obsolete sloop H. M. S. Cornflower, which is now the training ship of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Reserve. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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Hakozaki Maru	" 17
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La Plata Maru	" 24
Asama Maru	" 24
Kitane Maru	" 24
Pres. Jefferson	" 24
Ranpura	" 24

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Pres. Jefferson	" 24

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Kutsang	Aug. 17
Lima Maru	" 17
Hong Kong	" 18
Tokushima Maru	" 21
Sirihana	" 21
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Empress of Canada	" 24

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Tijbadak	" 21
Changte	" 21

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Empress of Canada	" 24

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The Woman's Page

GOLD TOE NAILS
FOR HOLLYWOOD.Latest Craze Among
Film Stars.

Hollywood, Calif.
Help! I can't stand it. The latest Hollywood fad is having gold on the toenails. Not just gilded mind you—but gold. It happens this way.

A bookbinder fellow is having the fun of a lifetime—putting genuine gold-leaf toenails on the very famous. They are of that permanent type gold which is applied on very expensive volumes with genuine gold leaf. Each little toelet is given an application of the gold leaf and then they are burnished. It's a very romantic effect and its being done so that the correct effect may be had with the new sandals.

Even Garbo

Even Garbo has gone in for it. Her golden toes peep out from sandals whose straps consist of a few cords artfully crossed so as to hold the sole in place. The sandals are very chic for evening wear with gold cords, but for the daytime, white is a favourite, since it best reveals the sunburned foot and the golden toenails that are cinemaland's newest craze.

Norma Shearer's tiny feet also have golden nails these days. I understand Mary Pickford went through the process before she left for the east coast. In fact, if you're among the elect of Hollywood at all, you have that flash of metal on the feet which is applied with the new process and which is on to stay for a while.

WOVEN STRING SETS
FOR HOLIDAYS

Woven string is having a summer vogue for holiday ensemble accessories. With the duck-egg green dress sketched a bag of woven string in natural colour is carried. The mount is of walnut wood or chromium. The necklet and bracelet are of string twisted into large coils and mounted with chromium or walnut wood.

TYPHOON SIGNALS.

Signal	Day	Night	Description
1	T	WHITE	Depression or typhoon warning, may possibly affect the locality.
2	—	WHITE	Strong wind and squalls, may possibly occur from S.W. (S.W.).
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8	●	WHITE	Depression or typhoon warning, may possibly affect the locality.
9	⊗	GREEN	Depression or typhoon warning, may possibly affect the locality.
10	+	RED	Depression or typhoon warning, may possibly affect the locality.

Film Actress's
GownsOld Fashioned Costumes
Worn By Kay Francis.

IN "I LOVED A WOMAN"

Six expert women worked two weeks to bead a dress worn by Kay Francis, who is co-starred with Edward G. Robinson, in "I Loved A Woman," shown recently at the Alhambra Theatre.

It was not a dress that the star might buy and wear after her picture was finished. For it belonged to the year 1907, when women's clothes were decidedly different.

In "I loved A Woman," the glamorous Kay has the role of a grand opera singer. Her career is followed from 1887 to 1929, and, of course, she dresses the part carefully, luxuriously, in correct style for each pictured year.

Beaded Gown

The beaded gown is of pale blue net and lace. It is heavily beaded with bow-knots and flowers in the tiniest sizes of rose, blue, green, gold, white and iridescent sequins. To do this work, the six women were allotted three whole rooms of the studio wardrobe, where enormous frames were set up and the net stretched upon it. Interestingly enough, the beading is done from underneath, with the experts holding the tiny sequins on long spools of thread, and catching them along a pattern on the under side, in a chain stitch caught on the top, or wrong side, by hooks.

Nine Yards Of Cloth

The gown, worn by the star on the operatic stage, measures nine yards around the bottom, and has a long train, the whole being bordered with ruffles of pleated ruche in net of pink and blue. A matching cape, with all the elaborateness of that day, is made of pleated tiers of lace and net over silk, with a ruff around the neck, ribbon scarf and roses, and plenty of beading—not to mention a few touches of expensive chinchilla fur here and there.

Wasp Waist

The wasp waist, "hour glass figure", and long tight sleeves starting from a low neck and bare shoulders, are other quaint features of the dress, in startling contrast to styles prevailing to-day. Many other costumes of similar lavishness are worn by the star in



A simple frock of blue wool crepe, with fresh linen collar, was chosen by Helen Mack, screen actress, for everyday wear. Tiny buttons of the crepe material and a small tailored bow are used for trimming. Slim pockets, bound in white linen, are cut into the hips and a narrow flat belt is worn at the waistline.

RIOT ROUND THE
NECK.

Some touches at least of the feminine fro-frou, and womanly softness have crept into daytime fashions for all hours now, while in the evening all is glitter and sparkle and ruffly freshness. White frills are worn by day and by night with black and dark colours and so are soft white organdi bows.

The short scarf at the neck furnishes the morning tailor-made with its touch of colour and may be twisted and tied almost anyway to suit the wearer. Any amount of fuss may run riot around the neck, in fact. For the evening, little caps of glittering sequins complete the coiffure and look just right above a short, frilly cape.

GARBO GREY—A NEW COLOUR

A Swedish dressmaker who specialises in sports clothes has probably produced the queen of the popular pastel shades with her "Garbo Grey." She had been astute enough to notice that this was Greta's favourite colour on the film star's last visit home. The colour is soft and becoming, a sort of cross between dove grey and silver, and Swedish women, who adore their great star, are falling over one another in their eagerness to get gowns and coats in the new shade.

"I Loved A Woman," while Genevieve Tobin, in a supporting role, also wears a score of the old-fashioned gowns, which have proved to be not only of decided historical interest, but unusually becoming to the two lovely actresses.



Simplicity is the keynote to Autumn fashions, and Elizabeth Allan, motion picture actress, demonstrates how charming simplicity can be. Her frock is of black crepe with a ruffled collar of coral chiffon. The buckle is of coral and rhinestones.

L'AFFABLE MAE WEST

When a Parisian firm asked for a plaster bust of Mae West, that blonde lady agreed. When the crew who were to make the cast were assembled and Mae walked into the room, the overalled group were all men.

"Are none of the workers women?" asked Mae, a bit dashed. "We haven't any women on the lot who understand this work," was the answer.

"Okay boys, go ahead," said Mae. She's nothing if not affable.

TAFFETA GOWNS

Taffeta is reappearing in some of the more swishingly formal gowns, and lends itself admirably to ruffled rouches and stiffened aeroplane effects, without which the modern gown seems hardly complete.

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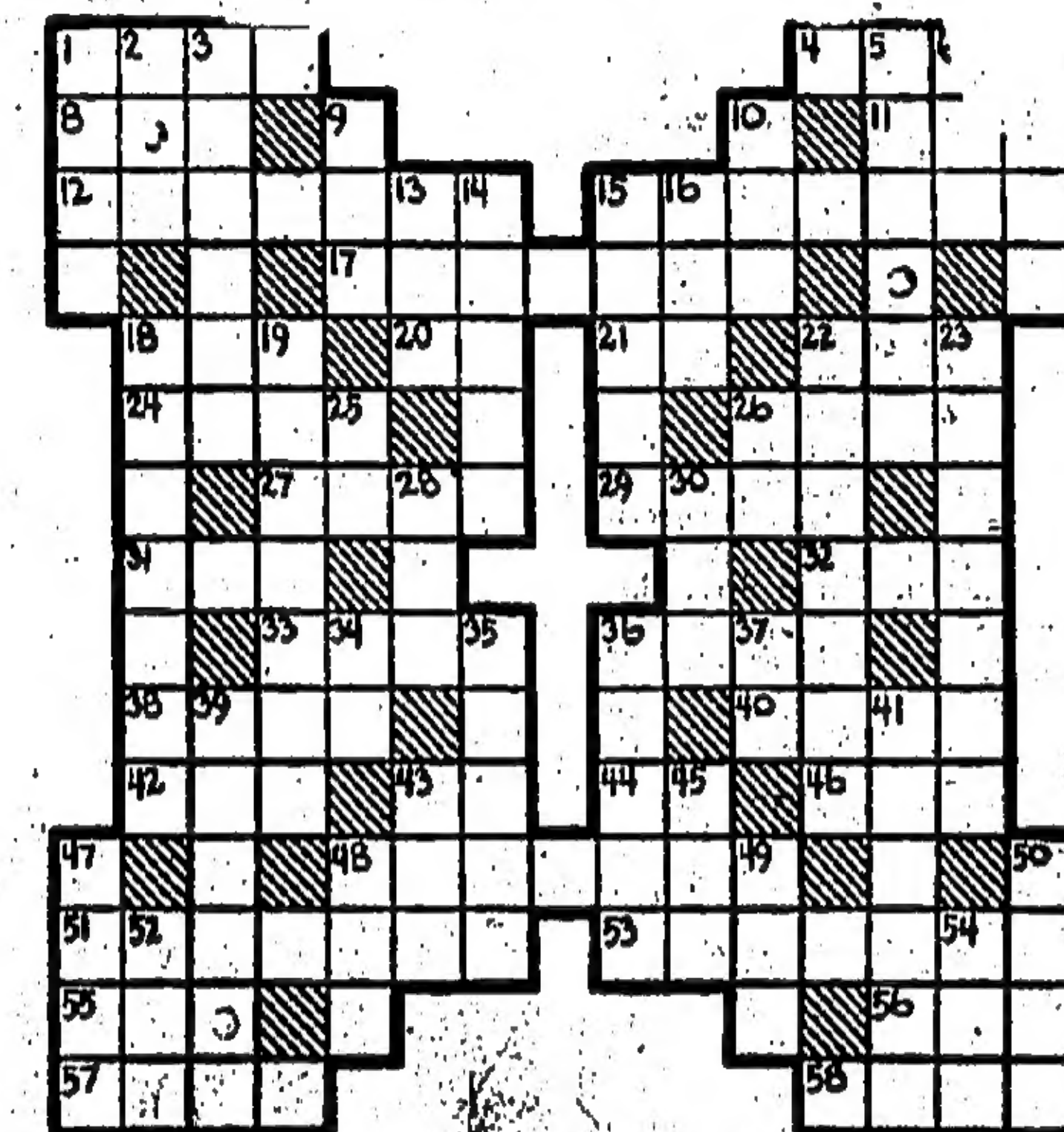
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- Examine
- Awe
- Skull
- Falsehood
- Provide
- A relative (pl.)
- Father and mother
- Shy
- Depart
- Because
- Saints (abbr.)
- Largest continent
- To rain in very fine drops
- Comfort
- Gain
- Comrade
- A fish
- Expired
- Fur-bearing animal
- Level
- A Greek letter
- Sorrowful
- You and I
- Egyptian sun-god

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- A military unit (abbr.)
- Shooting stars
- Small round balls
- One who applauds
- An insect
- A measure of weight
- Extend over
- A military signal
- Make a mistake
- Robe
- Chooses
- Atmosphere
- Halt
- Chart
- Farm animal
- Fragment of cloth
- Appearing as if gnawed
- Trap
- Pronoun
- Examples

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- Produced
- Isolated from others
- Extinct
- A degree (abbr.)
- Miser (abbr.)
- Look
- Consumed
- Into
- Composition for two voices (pl.)
- A strip of leather on which to sharpen a razor
- A degree (abbr.)
- Leaps
- Drinks to the health of
- Full of moisture
- Arrived (abbr.)
- Extend over
- Joined
- Weaken
- A point of compass
- Eternity

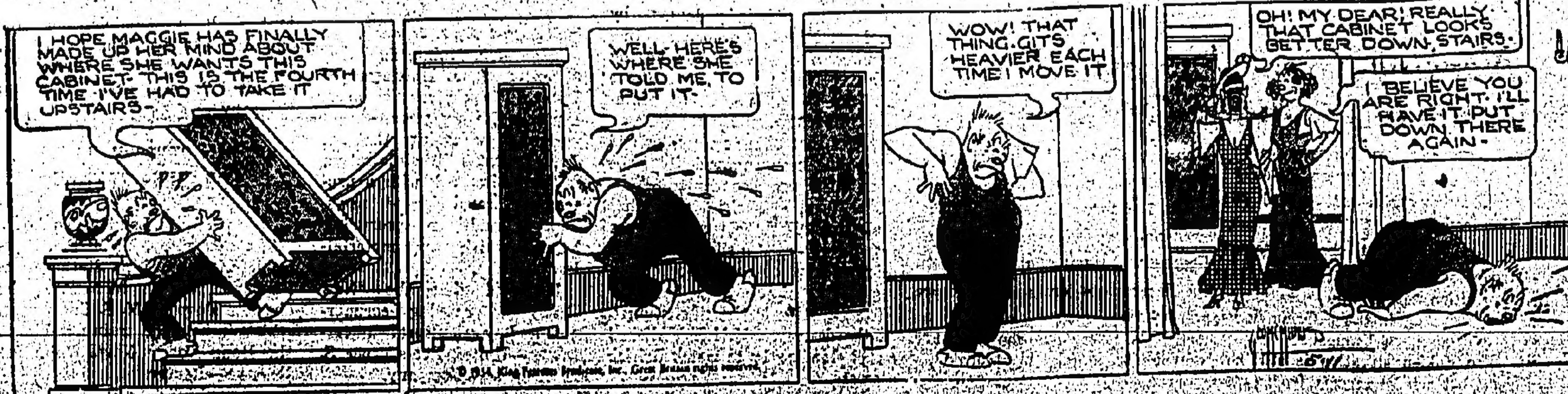
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Even Garbo

Even Garbo has gone in for it. Her golden toes peep out from sandals whose straps consist of a few cords artfully crossed so as to hold the sole in place. The sandals are very chic for evening wear with gold cords, but for the daytime, white is a favourite, since it best reveals the sunburned foot and the golden toenails that are cinemaland's newest craze.

Norma Shearer's tiny feet also have golden nails these days. I understand Mary Pickford went through the process before she left for the east coast. In fact, if you're among the elite of Hollywood at all, you have that flash of metal on the feet which is applied with the new process and which is on to stay for a while.

WOVEN STRING SETS
FOR HOLIDAYS

Woven string is having a summer vogue for holiday ensemble accessories. With the duck-egg green dress sketched a bag of woven string in natural colour is carried. The mount is of walnut wood or chromium. The necklet and bracelet are of string twisted into large coils and mounted with chromium or walnut wood.

TYPHOON SIGNALS.

Signal	Day	Night	Description
1	T	WHITE	Depression at sea; typhoon may possibly affect the locality.
2	—	WHITE	Depression at sea; typhoon may possibly affect the locality.
3	—	GREEN	Depression at sea; typhoon may possibly affect the locality.
4	—	WHITE	Depression at sea; typhoon may possibly affect the locality.
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Simplicity is the keynote to Autumn fashions, and Elizabeth Allan, motion picture actress, demonstrates how charming simplicity can be. Her frock is of black crepe with a ruffled collar of coral chiffon. The buckle is of coral and rhinestones.

L'AFFABLE MAE WEST

When a parisian firm asked for a plaster bust of Mae West, that blonde lady agreed. When the crew who were to make the cast were assembled and Mae walked into the room, the overall group were all men.

"Are none of the workers women?" asked Mae, a bit dashed. "We haven't any women on the lot who understand this work," was the answer.

"Okay boys, go ahead," said Mae. She's nothing if not affable.

TAFFETA GOWNS

Taffeta is reappearing in some of the more swishingly formal gowns, and lends itself admirably to ruffled flounces and stiffened aeroplane effects, without which the modern gown seems hardly complete.

Film Actress's
GownsOld-Fashioned Costumes
Worn By Kay Francis.

IN "I LOVED A WOMAN"

Six expert women worked two weeks to bead a dress worn by Kay Francis, who is co-starred with Edward G. Robinson, in "I Loved A Woman," shown recently at the Alhambra Theatre.

It was not a dress that the star might buy and wear after her picture was finished. For it belonged to the year 1907, when women's clothes were decidedly different.

In "I loved A Woman," the glamorous Kay has the role of a grand opera singer. Her career is followed from 1897 to 1929, and, of course, she dresses the part carefully, luxuriously, in correct style for each pictured year.

Beaded Gown

The beaded gown is of pale blue net and lace. It is heavily beaded with bow-knots and flowers in the tiniest sizes of rose, blue, green, gold, white and iridescent sequins. To do this work, the six women were allotted three whole rooms of the studio wardrobe, where enormous frames were set up and the net stretched upon it. Interestingly enough, the beading is done from underneath, with the experts holding the tiny sequins on long spools of thread, and catching them along a pattern on the under side, in a chain stitch caught on the top, or wrong side, by hooks.

Nine Yards Of Cloth

The gown, worn by the star on the operatic stage, measures nine yards around the bottom, and has a long train, the whole being bordered with ruffles of pleated ruche in net of pink and blue. A matching cape, with all the elaborateness of that day, is made of pleated tiers of lace and net over silk, with a ruff around the neck, ribbon scarfs and, and plenty of beading—not to mention a few touches of expensive chinchilla fur here and there.

Wasp Waist

The wasp waist, "hour glass figure", and long tight sleeves starting from a low neck and bare shoulders, are other quaint features of the dress, in startling contrast to styles prevailing to-day.

Many other costumes of similar lavishness are worn by the star in



A simple frock of blue wool crepe, with fresh linen collar, was chosen by Helen Mack, screen actress, for everyday wear. Tiny buttons of the crepe material and a small tailored bow are used for trimming. Belt pockets, bound in white linen, are cut into the hips and a narrow flat belt is worn at the waistline.

RIOT ROUND THE
NECK.

Some touches at least of the feminine frou-frou and womanly softness have crept into daytime fashions for all hours now, while in the evening all is glitter and sparkle and ruffy freshness. White frills are worn by day and by night with black and dark colours and so are soft white organdi bows.

The short scarf at the neck furnishes the morning tailormade with its touch of colour and may be twisted and tied almost anyway to suit the wearer. Any amount of fuss may run riot around the neck, in fact. For the evening, little caps of glittering sequins complete the coiffure and look just right above a short, frilly cape.

GARBO GREY—A NEW COLOUR

A Swedish dressmaker who specialises in sports clothes has probably produced the queen of the popular pastel shades with her "Garbo Grey." She had been astute enough to notice that this was Greta's favourite colour on the film star's last visit home. The colour is soft and becoming, a sort of cross between dove grey and silver, and Swedish women, who adore their great star, are falling over one another in their eagerness to get gowns and coats in the new shade.

"I Loved A Woman," while Genevieve Tobin, in a supporting role, also wears a score of the old-fashioned gowns, which have proved to be not only of decided historical interest, but unusually becoming to the two lovely actresses.



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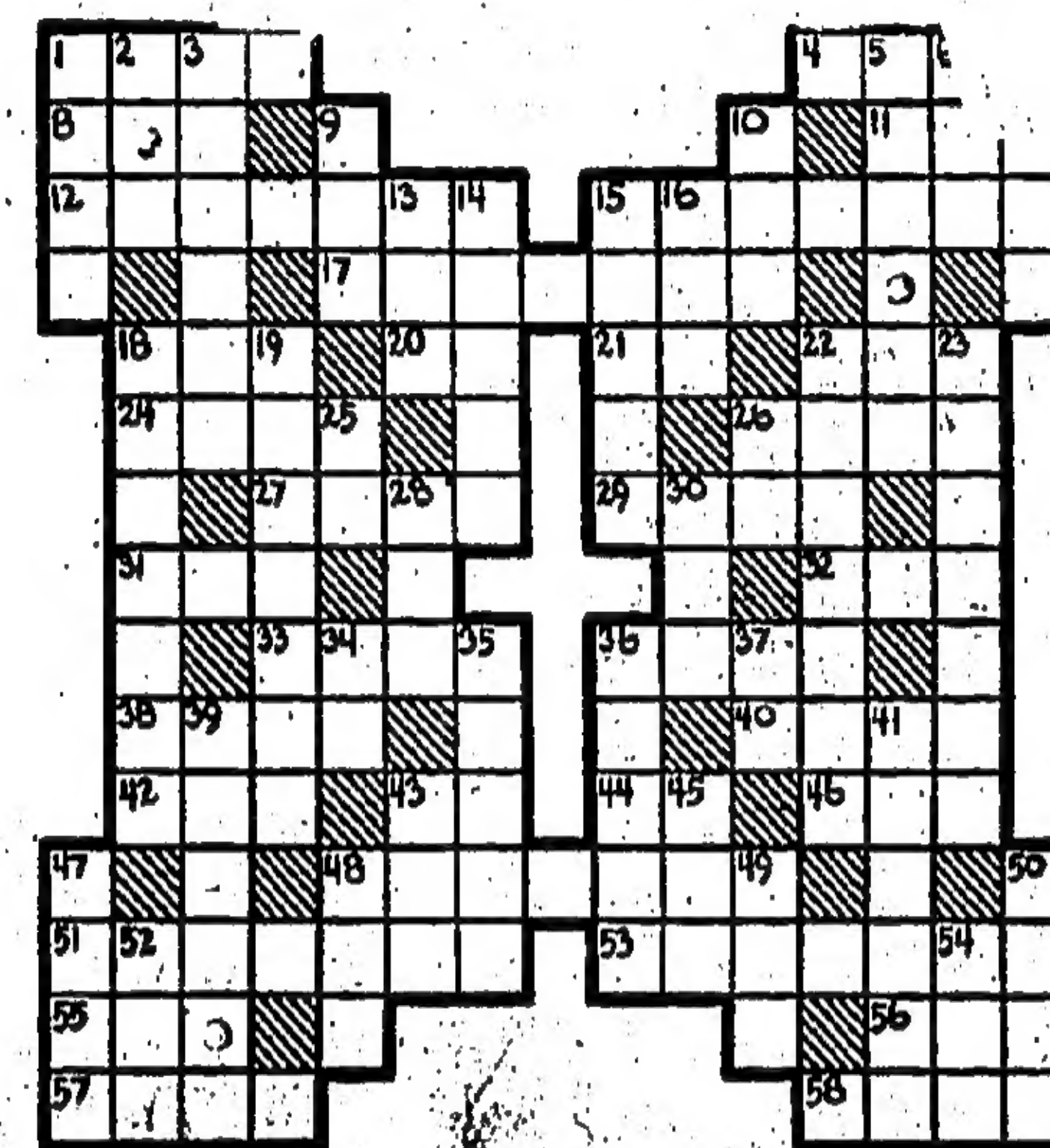
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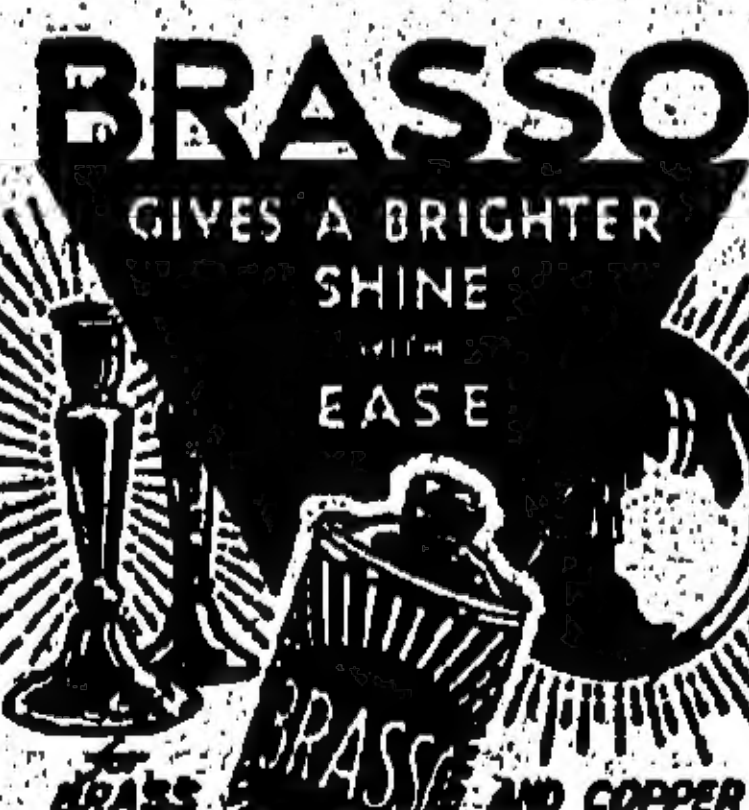
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Examine	45-A military unit	18-Produced
4-Awe	(abbr.)	22-Isolated from others
8-Skill	48-Shooting stars	23-Exhausting
11-Falsehood	51-Small round balls	24-A degree (abbr.)
12-Provide	55-One who applauds	25-Mister (abbr.)
15-A relative (pl.)	55-An insect	28-Look
17-Father and mother	55-A measure of weight	30-Consumed
18-Shy	57-Bird home	34-Into
20-Depart	58-Sarf	35-Composition for two voices (pl.)
21-Because		36-A strip of leather on which to sharpen a razor
22-Saints (abbr.)		37-A degree (abbr.)
23-Largest continent		38-Leaps
24-To rain in very fine drops		41-Drinks to the health of
27-Comfort		43-Full of moisture
29-Gain		46-Arrived (abbr.)
31-Comrade		47-Extend over
32-A fish		48-Join
33-Expired		49-Weakness
36-Fur-bearing animal		50-Eagle
38-Level		52-A point of com., see (abbr.)
40-A Greek letter		54-Eternity
42-Borrowful		
43-You and I		
44-Egyptian sun-god		

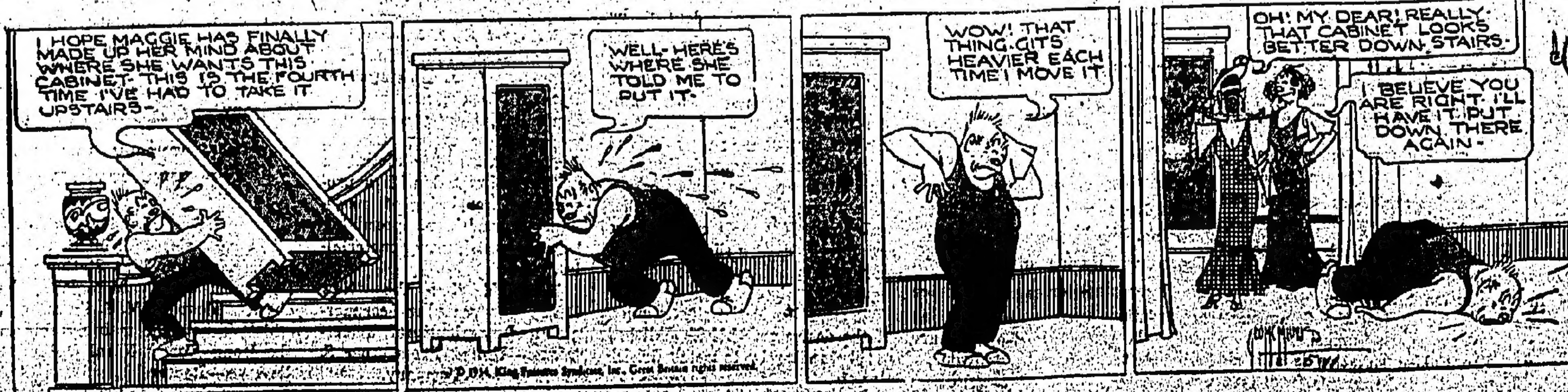
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



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1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Cello and Vocal Recital from the Studio.
Classical Programme To-night.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.09-7.30 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solo—Piano Pia (No. 2), George Scott Wood.

Song—
A Couple of fools in Love—Give me a Ring.
I only want one Boy—Give me a Ring.
Margaret Bannerman (Soprano).
Band—
Aunt Sally—Film Theme Selection, Debroy Somers Band.
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Cello—Iris Phelps.
Tenor—William J. T. Phelps.
Accompanist—Professor F. Gonzales.

Programme
1. Cello Solos—
(a) Scherzade, Schubert.
(b) The Rosary, Ethelbert Nevin.
2. Songs—
(a) I hear a thrush at Eve, Cadman.
(b) Macushla, Macmurrrough.
3. Cello Solos—
(a) Elizabeth's Prayer from "Tannhauser", Wagner.
(b) The Song that reached my Heart.

4. Songs—
(a) For you Alone, Geehl.
(b) My Ain wee House, Munro.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.28 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
Overture zur Oper "Die diebsche Elster" (Rossini).
Dr. Weibann and Symphonie Orch. Fortissimo—Fantasia (arr. Feigel), Parlophon Streich Orchester.
Tales of Hoffmann—Fantasia (Offenbach).
Edith Lorand and her Orchestra.
8.28-8.43 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Putting the Clock Back (arr. J. H. Squire).
Collective Value (Parker-Simson).
Memories of Devon—Valse (Evans).
8.43-9 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
Peggy Ann (Rodgers).
The Girl Friend (Rodgers).
The New Moon (Romberg).
Whoopie (Kahn).
Light Opera Company.

9-10.27 p.m.—Classical Programme.
Orchestral—Turkish March (Mozart).
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Karl Alwin.
Concerto in A Major (K. V. 488) (Mozart) played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd "—Andante.
3rd "—Presto.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
Symphony No. 7 in G Major (Schubert) played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.
1st Movement—
Andante—Allegro ma non Troppo.
2nd Movement—
Andante con moto.
3rd Movement—
Scherzo—Allegro vivace.
4th Movement—
Finale—Allegro Vivace.

10.27 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.



Three physicians in the New York City health service, one a woman, have turned themselves into human laboratories to test an infantile paralysis vaccine developed by Dr. Maurice Brodie (right below). They are Dr. William H. Park (left, below), international authority on the disease, Dr. Josephine Neal and Dr. Henry W. Jackson (top).

BOOK PURGE IN CANTON

Immoral & Reactionary Journals Banned.

INFLUX FROM NANKING

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, Yesterday.

Several new magazines published in Shanghai and Nanking have been banned here by the South-west Censorship of Publications Bureau, on the grounds that they are spreading propaganda in favour of Communism, anarchism, the New Life movement, dictatorial government, and immoral living.

Bookstores throughout the city are warned not to stock the journals under pain of severe punishment. In future such periodicals will be confiscated and destroyed.

Officials of the Censorship Bureau are making visits to the bookstores and are looking for reactionary and obscene literature. These regular inspection expeditions always resulted in seizing hundreds of such objectionable publications.

Some of these magazines are subsidised by Government offices in Nanking and Shanghai. They are prohibited from circulation here on the ground that they are against orthodox Kuomintang principles.

Three Chinese dailies and three small weeklies published in Hong Kong are also banned here. One semi-weekly paper known as Searchlight is privately sold here at the rate of 20,000 copies in each issue. Edited by Chinese nationalists, Searchlight gives plenty of exclusive political news to the reading public.

MR. T. V. SOONG IN SHANGHAI

Mr. T. V. Soong, former Minister of Finance, arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Chuchow. Mr. Soong will leave for Kuling, where he will visit Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, in a few days.

BRIDGE NOTES

FALSE PLAY.

by Ely Culbertson

A False Card is the play of a card other than the lowest held by the player when making no attempt to win a trick, or the play of a card higher than necessary when winning, or seeking to win a trick.

The Declarer has no partner to deceive. He is therefore at full liberty to play his cards in such a manner as may be most deceptive to his opponents and thereby permit him to realise the full trick-taking ability of his combined hands. The Declarer is never in doubt as to his own strength and weakness. His opponents are for the most part groping in the dark.

For this reason, the Declarer frequently will find it advantageous to false card—that is, for instance, holding Ace-King-Queen of a suit, to play the King or the Ace, rather than the Queen, which is, of course, so far as his opponents are concerned, of equal value.

One of the most obvious false cards in such a situation would be to capture an adverse Knave with the King. If cleverly done, this play might cause an adversary to place the other higher honours in the suit in the hands of his partner.

Another example of the false card is the play of a high card upon an adverse lead in an attempt to convince the opponents that only a singleton is held. Ordinarily false carding will not deceive strong opponents. However, when the play cannot lose, but stands a chance to win, it should be attempted.

The following is an example of a false card which may have a chance to win and which in no case can lose:

Dummy
North—Q J 5 8
South—6 2
East—9 8 7
West—A K 10 4
West opens the King, upon which the trey is played from Dummy, and East plays the 7, a card which might be read by West as the beginning of an echo encouraging him to continue the suit. The Declarer, wishing to establish the suit in Dummy, should play the 6, and not the 2. West may decide that his partner probably held only the 7-2 of the suit originally, and is requesting him to continue the

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suit in order to ruff the third round. Whether the play succeeds or not, nothing has been lost, and it is entirely possible that through the false card, two cards may be established in Dummy upon which discards of losers may later be taken.

Cardinals Record Baseball Double

Phillies Twice Beaten On Home Diamond.

RAIN WASHES OUT AMERICAN LEAGUE FIXTURES

New York, To-day.
St. Louis Cardinals beat the Philadelphia Phillies twice in their double-header in the major league American baseball yesterday. The first game was extended to 11 innings before a decision was reached.
Chicago Cubs noosed out the Boston Braves by a 6-to-2 tally after ten innings at their first meeting in their double-header, but lost the second game by a 6-to-1 margin.
All football in the American League were postponed, including

two double-headers between Cleveland Indians and Washington Senators; and Chicago White Sox and Philadelphia Athletics.

Results, as called by Reuter, were:

National League	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	8	1
Cincinnati	8	13	1
Boston	2	7	6
Chicago	3	7	1
Game went to ten innings.			
Boston	6	8	1
Moore hit a homer.			
Chicago	1	8	0
Philadelphia	3	6	1
St. Louis	4	8	0
Game went to 11 innings.			
Philadelphia	2	9	1
St. Louis	7	10	0
Collins and Rothrock hit homers.			



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SPORTING Page

FORMIDABLE SHANGHAI TEAM SELECTED FOR 1934 INTERPORT AGAINST HONG KONG SEXTETTE

PEN SKETCHES OF LOCAL PLAYERS

U. M. Omar

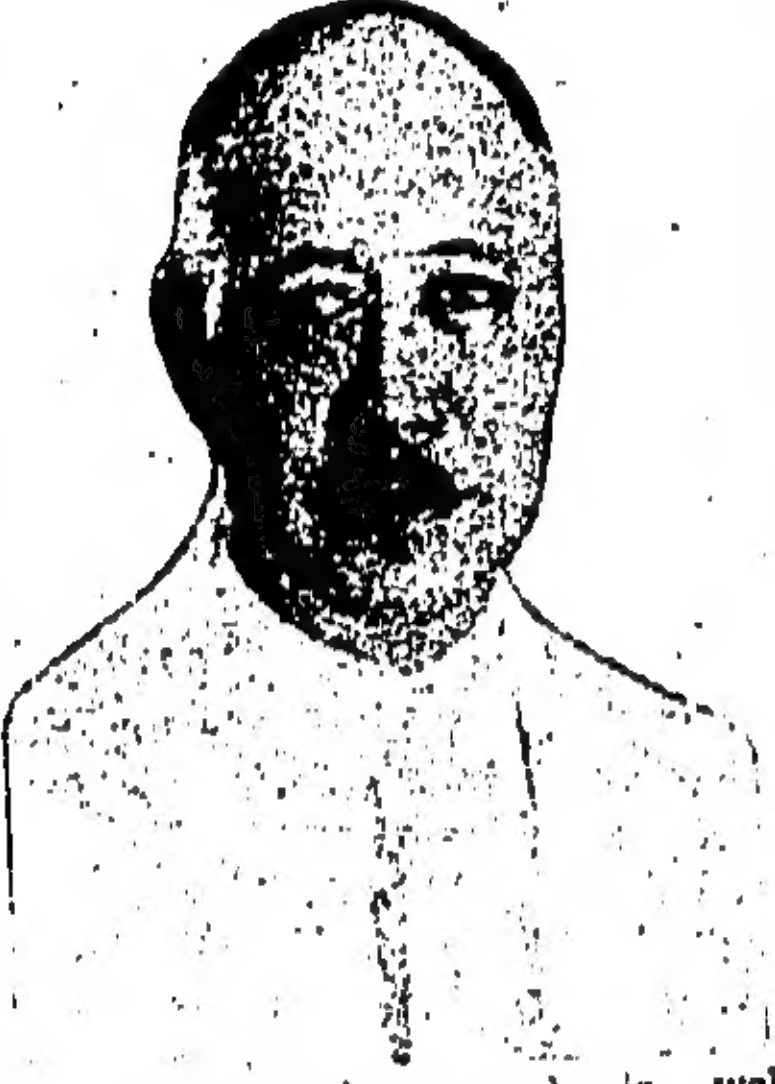


U. M. Omar (Craigengower) is probably the most outstanding member of the team. Five times an Interporter, winner of the Colony title on two occasions, and one who has greatly assisted Craigengower to win the premier league four times in the last five years, Omar is considered the leading bowler personality in the Colony.

He took up the game in 1921, and after one year at the game he won the Craigengower championship. From that date Omar has achieved one of the finest records in local bowls.

He won the Open championship in 1921, was runner-up in 1926, and regained the title in 1931. Although he was eliminated early in the Open championship this year, U. M. Omar holds third place in the Lawn Bowls League Skips' record, with 99 shots in his favour.

R. Basa



R. Basa (Craigengower) is well known as one of the local lawn bowls stalwarts. Taking up the game some 12 years ago, he has played ever since for the same Club. He was a member of the team when they won the Lawn Bowls league in 1926, and again in 1928, after which they won the league title four times in the next five years.

He is the only other member of the team who has represented Hong Kong in an Interport match against Shanghai, having played in 1929.

His favourite position is No. 2, although Basa has figured as skip for the C.C.C. "A" in the League this year.

E. G. Post



E. G. Post, the sixth man in the team, has been a regular player in the Police team since taking up the game in 1924. He was a member of the Police junior team which won the league championship in 1926, and, entering the senior division has played consistently since that date. His present position is No. 1 to W. E. Holland.

Post reached the Final of the Police Championship on one occasion, but his best performances were in reaching the Fourth Round of the 1933 Colony Open and the quarter-final this year.

A. E. Coates



A. E. Coates (Craigengower) jumped into prominence when he defeated B. W. Bradbury, of his own Club, to take third place in the Colony Open last year. Coates commenced bowls in 1928 and has played ever since for Craigengower, being a member of the team which won that year and again in 1929, 1930, and 1932. He is a splendid No. 1 and in this position has played in B. W. Bradbury's rink with no small measure of success. This rink now lies second to E. Guy's K.B.G.C. rink, with the highest number of shots, 104, in their favour.

J. Watson



COMMENCING lawn bowls in the Colony only two years ago, J. Watson (Kowloon Bowling Green) is one of the "youngest" players on record to secure Interport recognition. Although he had played for the West Kilbride Club in Scotland, Watson only took up bowls seriously two years ago.

He was a member of the Kowloon Green senior team which won the championship last year, and reached the final of his Club championship, and was defeated by V. Petherick in the President's Cup. Partnering Petherick in the Open Pairs Championship, he reached the fourth round.

Watson played regularly as No. 1, and it was in this position, when supported by H. Nish, that he aided the Bowling Green to win the championship last year.

H. Beer



H. Beer (Craigengower) took up bowls in 1927, and has played for his Club regularly since in the Lawn Bowls League. He was a member of the team which carried off the Championship in 1928 and in 1929.

He won the Club singles championship last year, and was also in the champion rink, which included E. G. Coates, L. C. R. Sousa, and J. N. Soares.

Walls, Home on leave in 1930. Beer was a pair of bowls while playing for the Plymouth Civil

THREE OF 1933 UNSUCCESSFUL TEAM CHOSEN

AITKENHEAD AND
C. RICHARDS NOT
PLAYING

Keen Duel Expected
For Prentice Cup

Three members of the unsuccessful Shanghai team to visit Hong Kong last year under T. G. Main have been included in the four rinks selected by the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association to meet Hong Kong in the forthcoming Lawn Bowls Interport in Shanghai next month.

The trio T. G. Main, W. A. Bailey and A. A. Malcolm.

Others who have represented Shanghai against Hong Kong before are C. M. Sequeira and C. W. Porter in 1932, G. V. Jensen, J. Munro and A. McLeod in 1930, and J. E. Harvey who played for Shanghai in 1927.

T. G. Main and G. V. Jensen are the well-known skips for the formidable Shanghai Rees Club, while W. A. Bailey, D. Ramsay (reserve) and J. E. Harvey skip for the Yangtsepo Club.

C. M. Sequeira, is a skip for the Hongkong C. C. while A. A. Malcolm (skip) and A. McLeod play for the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club. Notable absentees from the Shanghai team are R. C. Aitkenhead, who has skipped many winning Interport matches for Shanghai Charlie Richards, who played last year, and J. M. C. Lopes.

The following is the Shanghai selection:—

C. W. Porter (skip), J. E. Harvey, E. Hestor-Smith and C. M. Sequeira, first rink.

A. A. Malcolm (skip), T. G. Main, J. Munro and F. Marshall, second rink.

G. V. Jensen (skip), W. A. Bailey, A. McLeod and A. Marshall, third rink.

D. Ramsay, F. G. Harrison and J. Wotherspoon are reserves.—Reuter.

CRAIGENGOWER MAY LEAD

Bowling Green Displaced
If Police Lose.

CAN LAST WEEK'S FORM BE
MAINTAINED?

(By SHORT HEAD)

Last week the Police Recreation Club, by defeating the champions, gave Craigengower "A" fresh hopes of league honours. This week the Police visit Craigengower "A", and the question is, will they repeat last week's performance? I hardly think so, but then, I thought the same last week, and received a surprise.

If the Police produce the form they displayed against the champions, Craigengower will have a very stiff match. Should the latter win, however, as I think they will, they will regain the leadership of the senior division, as their shots average is superior to that of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who are without a match this week.

The Civil Service and Club de Recreio should both win this week, against the Kowloon Cricket Club and Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, respectively. Craigengower "B" journey to Tai Koo, where the dockers may complete the "double" over the Valley Club.

There should be little change in the junior division, the leading clubs all having comparatively easy home matches.

Service Club.

Although he has not previously represented the Colony in an Interport, he played for the winning Victoria team in the zone match against Shanghai last year. He was also a member of the Craigengower C.C. team which won the Spey Royal Cup last year.



A scene on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club green last Saturday when the Police Recreation Club juniors defeated the home team by 60 shots to 48 to complete the "double" victory for their Club "Barney" Rogers is seen on the mat.—(King's Studio.)

BIGGEST UPSET OF YEAR

TAIKOO MOST UNLUCKY

BRILLIANT PLAY BY
PHILLIPS

VITAL THREE HEADS

On the Kowloon Cricket Club green on Saturday, the home rinks defeated the Tai Koo Docks Recreation Club by 2 shots. The visitors proved victorious on two of the three greens, but R. P. Phillips' rink (J. W. M. Brown, W. Hyde and E. C. Fincher) bowled well enough on the 17th, 18th, and 19th heads to pile up sufficient points, not only to beat R. M. Keown's four, but to give their Club victory. Of the 23 points scored by this rink 11 were registered on these three heads.

The game on this rink was evenly contested until the 18th head, when the visitors went to pieces, allowing Phillips to score a five.

The setback did not spoil the play of Keown's four, however, for on the next head they left Phillips to bowl against a lay of three.

Driving accurately the home skip broke up the lay, carried back the jack, and secured a "9" shot!

Keown failed to alter the lay, but Phillips again bowled well to increase the lay to four.

The heads on this green were very good, but the honours of the game undoubtedly belonged to Phillips, who on three or four occasions snatched the lay from the visitors.

EVEN STRUGGLE

On the middle green a ding-dong game was played until the 13th head, after which J. C. Chalmers' rink (W. Cunningham, D. B. Bone and J. J. Whyte) took the lead and retained it to run out victors by 5 points.

The fours were evenly matched, with the visitors showing but a slight advantage over their opponents in the first two positions. This advantage, however, Whyte and Chalmers were strong enough to hold, and the five points victory is a fair indication of the quality of the play.

TACCH'S RINK FAIL

What happened on the third green? For the greater part of the game the home four played with their tails down. H. Gittins bowled exceptionally well, but he did not have the players behind him to complete his good work. At one time, in fact, the bowling of Kowloon's numbers two, three and four was definitely poor, and it was only on account of Tai Koo faltering that C. J. Tacchi's four were not overwhelmed.

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POLICE MERIT TRIUMPH OVER CHAMPIONS

Macfarlane And Hall
Have Bad Luck

CLARKE ROUTS GUY

(By SHORT HEAD)

Quite early in the season I remarked in these columns that when the Police found their true form some surprises could be expected, and it fell to the lot of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to receive their full measure last Saturday, when they went down by 21 shots.

The greens were drawing well on both hands, and appeared exceptionally fast, an unusual number of woods, bowled with seemingly moderate strength, finding their way to the ditch.

To many who did not witness the game, the downfall of the champions may have been attributed to the fact that the Police were lucky. Such, however, was not the case. The Police won entirely on their merits.

It must be admitted that W. Macfarlane and R. Hall both had bad spells, when the difference of a fraction of an inch might have changed the whole aspect of the game on their respective greens.

Frequently they were faced by an adverse lay of several shots, when the only course open to them was either a dead draw, or to carry the jack through. Whichever they attempted invariably failed. If there was a port their wood could make, a "coat of paint" would have made all the difference.

Confidence Maintained

On the other hand, the bowling of the Police team was generally beyond reproach. Naturally there were mistakes, and the usual percentage of bad shots made, but on the whole they bowled with confidence and skill.

A. R. Clarke was opposed to L. Guy, who had previously been defeated only once this season, and was the leading skip in the senior division.

Apparently Guy's impressive record was no cause for alarm, to the Police skip, but an incentive to greater efforts, and he commenced in real earnest.

Scoring on each of the first eight heads, Clarke held the commanding lead of 10 shots—it was not until the ninth head that Guy scored. The champions recovered on the following eight heads, but could not prevent the Police from winning comfortably by 10 shots.

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BRADBURY'S RINK REACH CENTURY BUT GUY'S FOUR HEAD LEAGUE RECORD

THE following is a complete record of every League skip, this season to date:—

First Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	13	11	2	0	83	0
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	12	10	2	0	104	0
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	12	10	2	0	99	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	12	9	2	1	60	0
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	10	8	3	0	59	0
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	4	0	41	0
R. Basa (C.C.C. "A")	9	6	3	0	45	0
J. C. Chalmers (Tai Koo D.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	5	0
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	11	6	5	0	5	0
J. McKelvie (K.D.B.C.)	9	5	4	0	0	26
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	0	8
C. S. Rossette (C.C.C. "B")	10	5	5	0	0	14
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	11	5	5	1	0	11
A. W. Grummitt (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	0
A. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	9	4	4	1	1	0
W. E. Hollands (Police)	9	4	5	0	14	0
N. Drummond (Tai Koo D.R.C.)	9	4	5	0	0	24
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	12	4	8	0	0	16
W. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	46	0
A. R. Clarke (Police)	6	3	3	0	11	0
D. Munro (Tai Koo D.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	0	18
J. C. Brown (K.D.B.C.)	9	3	5	1	0	21
G. Moss (Police)	9	3	6	0	0	31
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	3	2	1	0	7	0
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	6	2	4	0	0	8
W. Mair (Police)	6	2	4	0	0	14
R. Wallace (Tai Koo D.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	0	34
W. Greig (K.D.B.C.)	9	2	6	1	0	58
A. E. Silstone (K.C.C.)	11	2	8	1	0	60
R. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	3	0
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	0	7
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	15
C. Summons (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	20
R. McKewen (Tai Koo D.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	0	21
C. J. Tacchi (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
R. Lapeley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	18
F. E. Booker (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20
W. Field (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	0	20
E. G. Post (Police)	2	0	2	0	0	23
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	34
F. V. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	41
W. Headley (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	20

Second Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
A. E. Carey (Police)	13	11	2	0	86	0
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	11	9	2	0	75	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	13	8	4	1	58	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	12	7	5	0	21	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	13	7	5	1	54	0
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	8	6	1	1	57	0
B. E. Maughan (R.H.Y.C.)	9	6	3	0	9	0
H. H. Ross (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	4	0	33	0
A. Macfarlane (R.H.Y.C.)	11	6	5	0	0	0
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	12	6	6	0	21	0
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	28	0
W. McHardy (Police)	8	5	3	0	10	0
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	9	5	4	0	42	0
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	5	4	0	0	8
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	9	5	5	0	0	64
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	11	5	6	0	21	0
A. Chapman (R.H.Y.C.)	11	5	6	0	0	1
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	12	5	7	0	2	0
V. N. Attenua (C.C.C.)	13	5	8	0	0	15
J. Ribeiro (Recreio)	6	4	2	0	26	0
W. E. Hale (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	3	0	55	0
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	10	4	6	0	0	5
T. Fergusson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	0	15
L. Whant (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	13	0
J. S. Biddell (Police)	6	3	2	1	22	0
Dr. R. A. Basto (Recreio)	7	3	4	0	0	18
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	9	3	6	0	0	29
W. Glendinning (Police)	8	3	4	1	0	16
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	11	3	8	0	0	51
F. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	13	3	10	0	0	56
A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	18	0
W. B. Musket (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	10	0
H. Rozario (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	5	0
A. S. Gomes (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	3	0
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	2	0
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	0	14
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	1	1	1	0
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	0	18
E. G. Barry (C.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	0	19
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	7	2	5	0	0	15
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C.)	9	2	7	0	0	41
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	32	0
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	4	0
I. G. Sousa (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	8
W. McLeod (Police)	2	1	1	0	0	15
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	33
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	4	1	3	0	0	23
W. H. Musket (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	1	5	0	0	32
J. S. Dinnen (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
A. M. Runjaha (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	5
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	6
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	7
N. M. Charris (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	10
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
E. S. Carter (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	20
C. F. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	24
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	23
L. E. Lamart (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	23
Str. Thomas Southern (R.H.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	19

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The following are the Lawn Bowls League fixtures for tomorrow, giving last season's results in brackets:

Senior Division	Junior Division
CRAIGENGOWER "A" (47) v POLICE R.C. (63)	CRAIGENGOWER (54) v CIVIL SERVICE (63)
CIVIL SERVICE (67) v KOWLOON C.C. (48)	CIVIL SERVICE (63)

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Intra-Club Tournaments

The Intra-Club Lawn Bowls tournaments are now drawing to a close, several Clubs having reached the semi-final round in their competitions.

The Club de Recreio, however, have been very active during the past week, many new results having been recorded.

The following are the most recent results in the intra-Club tournaments:—

KOWLOON C.C.
Club Handicap (First Round)
J. W. M. Brown (+2) beat J. S. Dinneen (+5), 21-17.

KOWLOON B.C.C.
Pairs Handicap (Semi-Final)
C. E. Terry and J. L. Tetley (+5) beat G. Ross and J. Brown (+2), 15-11.

Club Championship (Fourth round)
J. Watson beat J. Roberts.
G. E. F. Thompson beat J. S. Logan.

CRAIGSGOWER C.C.
Club Championship (Semi-Final)
A. Marchant beat W. Ward.
W. V. Field beat B. W. Bradbury.

Rinks Competition (Semi-Final round)
J. Cavanagh (D. Rozario, Y. Abbas and F. Paul) beat R. Baza (A. Coelho, W. J. Howard and W. T. Brightman).

Pairs Competition (Semi-Final round)
C. Duncan and Y. Abbas beat A. E. Costes and H. Milton.

CLUB DE RECREIO
Championship (Quarter-Final)
L. A. Gutierrez beat Dr. Basto.

Club Championship (Fourth round)
F. V. Ribeiro beat F. X. M. Silva.

Non Prize Winners.—(First Round).
A. E. S. Alves received a w.o. from C. M. S. Alves.

J. E. Noronha beat H. A. Botelho.
G. A. Noronha beat L. A. Ribeiro.

Second Round.
F. A. Xavier beat J. M. S. Rosario.
L. J. Silva received a w.o. from G. Corrao.

A. M. Xavier beat J. Ribeiro.
A. V. Barros received a w.o. from A. E. S. Alves.

J. E. Noronha beat G. A. Noronha.
F. X. Soares beat H. M. Brito.
M. A. Carvalho received a w.o. from L. F. Xavier.

TAIKOO MOST UNLUCKY

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On one hand Tachchi bowled so badly that he placed his two woods a foot away from the tapes on either side of the green. The motive was difficult to discern, but to an onlooker it appeared that his shots were simply "hopingtons."

The home rink rallied on the 15th head, however, and the five they recorded, to bring their total to within one of Tachchi's score, was the result of careful and good bowling by all four members.

D. Munro, however, did not take the reverse to heart, and, after remaining at thirteen for three heads, scored a single on the next.

The home rink increased their score to gain a lead of 8, but registering a single on the 20th head, and three on the 21st, Munro's four ran out winners by two shots. The visitors played fairly good bowls, and deserved their success.

KOWLOON'S LUCK
Considering the play on all three rinks Kowloon can be regarded as being fortunate to secure the points, for, although Phillips and the Glittins were probably the best two bowlers on the green, and although Phillips beat Keown by a fair margin, had it not been for the "A" and the champions on the points the home team scored three heads, they would have been well in arrears.

LAWRENCE SHATTERS COLONY AQUATIC MARK

LEG THEORY WAR

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LEG THEORY ORIGIN
Leg-theory, or "body-line" bowling, as it was dubbed by a hostile Australian Press, originated many years ago, but it was only exploited really successfully by Larwood, the Nottingham fast bowler, in the last series of Tests in Australia.



Larwood, Voce, and G. O. Allen adopted leg theory tactics under the instructions of their skipper, D. R. Jardine, and England won the Ashes in convincing manner, but not until one of the bitterest "wars" in the history of cricket had broken out. The suspension of Test matches between the two countries was even suggested, and reports of political pressure were current.

CLIMAX REACHED
The climax was reached at Adelaide where W. A. Oldfield, the Australian wicket-keeper, was struck on the head by a ball from Larwood, and was carried off the field. That was in a Test match.

No sooner had Larwood arrived in England than he gave an exclusive interview to the *Sunday Express*, in which he scathingly attacked members of the Australian team. Negotiations between the Australian Board of Control and the M.C.C. eventually terminated in many of the county captains agreeing that leg theory should be kept out of English cricket this summer, though the Australian suggestion

for a new rule giving the umpire responsibility was not accepted.

JARDINE'S DECISION

When the newspapers were heralding the visit of the Australian team under W. M. Woodfull, Jardine, who captained the England team in India and who prolonged his stay there, in an exclusive interview with the *Evening Standard*, said that he had no desire nor inclination to play against the Australians again. This gave Larwood his cue and he sided with his captain. The position of Voce has never been certain.

The next we heard of leg theory was that two well-known counties had threatened to suspend their fixtures with Nottingham if A. W. Carr continued to resort to leg-theory tactics. Then came the Lancashire bombshell—the suspension of their fixtures with Nottingham as from next season—following the match in which six of their batsmen were hit by Larwood.

TRENT BRIDGE FURORE
Leg-theory again came into the news when Voce bowled with great success against the Australians at Trent Bridge last Saturday. Frequently bumping the ball, he took 8 for 66. He did not bowl in the second innings—owing to "sore shins!"

Arthur Carr, who is recuperating from a severe heart attack, said Voce was perfectly fit and had been captain he would have played him, and made him bowl in the second innings as he had done in the first. On the Monday the M.C.C. made known the names of the 14 players from whom the England side would be selected for the final Test—and Voce's name was omitted, much to the disgust of Carr and the surprise of Australian critics.

ANOTHER OFFER MADE TO CHIPPERFIELD
Newcastle, N.S.W., July 20.
It was stated this evening that the offer to A. G. Chipperfield, the test cricketer, of a position on the Vacuum Oil Company, Ltd., would remain open until after Chipperfield returned to Australia.

LOVELOCK TO MEET BONTHRON AGAIN

British and American
Crack Milers

THIRD DUEL ON SUNDAY

London, Aug. 8.
Jack Lovelock (New Zealand and Oxford University), the holder of the British and world mile record, will meet Bill Bonthron, the famous Princeton University athlete, at the Colombes Stadium, in Paris, on August 19. This will be their third meeting, the New Zealander winning the two previous ones.

Bonthron, running at Gothenburg on August 2, broke the three-quarter mile record established in 1932 by Lovelock, being timed in 3 min. 0.4/5 sec., and beating the New Zealander's record of 3 min. 1.1/5 sec.

At their first meeting over a mile, both men finished within the existing record. Lovelock only just winning. He won again at the recent British-American Inter-Varsity meeting, but they were running then on a slow track and the time was poor—Routen.

**BIGGEST UPSET
OF YEAR.**

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Hall Leads Only Once
W. E. Hollands won by a similar margin from R. Hall. The Police skip took the lead from the start, and, except for one occasion, when Hall held the lead by one shot—on the sixth head—was never in danger of defeat. C. Downman played particularly well for the winners on this rink.

A much closer game was that between the rinks, skipped by G. C. Moss, and W. Macfarlane, the former winning by one shot, the visiting skip holding the lead on one occasion only—the first head.

Moss appeared to have the game well in hand, and as late as the eighteenth head held a lead of 10 shots, but the champions' four scored nine shots (including a six) on the last three heads to reduce the deficit to a single.

By defeating the champions, the Glittins have made the race for bowlers on the green, and although Phillips beat Keown by a fair margin, had it not been for the "A" and the champions on the points the home team scored three heads, they would have been well in arrears.

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AUSTRALIANS BREAK BOX OFFICE RECEIPT RECORDS

Several Thousands Of Pounds
Declared Difference

London, July 27.

It is understood that, without the Leeds test, the takings on the tour exceed by several thousands of pounds the takings for the corresponding stage of the 1930 tour, which were a record. Australia's share approaches £10,000 above that for the same period in 1930.

PAYMENT FOR TEST MATCHES

Professionals Seek
Increase

London, July 23.

Commenting on the fact that English amateurs are staying at Harrogate and the professionals at Leeds, the *Evening Standard* says: "It is not to be wondered that the professionals prefer to avoid the expense of travelling."

Considering the gates drawn and the responsibility carried, professionals ought not to have to keep themselves during a test from a payment of £400.

The *Daily Express* says: "The professionals have asked for a substantial increase from the M.C.C., which has referred them to the English Board of Control."



INTERPORT CRICKET SAILING DATES

The Hong Kong Interport Cricket team, to meet Shanghai in October, will leave the Colony by the s.s. Empress of Asia on October 8, and will return by the s.s. Comorin, leaving Shanghai on October 16.

BETTERS HADLEY'S RECORD TIME

HONG KONG PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR INTERPORT

PAGET'S SPLENDID BURST

SWIMMING one of the finest races seen at the V.R.C. for many seasons, W. Lawrence clipped 2 2/5 seconds off the Colony's five-year-old record for the 220 yards, set up by J. R. Johnstone in 1929, when he defeated L. Roza-Pereira, the Colony's champion, in the Interport trials held at the V.R.C. last evening.

Lawrence covered the distance in 2 mins. 30 secs., which also bettered the Shanghai record by Frank Hadley of 2 mins. 33 2/5 secs., which was established in the Interport-Club contest last October.

Lawrence has now won his third successive victory in the trials, having previously won the 100 yards and 440 yards events.

THIS IS THE SECOND COLONY RECORD TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE INTERPORT TRIALS IN PREPARATION FOR THE SHANGHAI VISIT NEXT MONTH. L. ROZA-PEREIRA HAVING SMASHED WONG SIONG-HING'S SIX-YEAR-OLD 100 YARDS BACK-STROKE RECORD ON THE FIRST DAY.

W. S. HILLIER WINS GOLF FINAL.

Wallington Beaten
On Nineteenth.

W. S. Hillier (8) defeated H. G. Wallington (14) at the nineteenth hole to win the Final of the Happy Valley Summer Singles Golf Tournament.

UNACCOUNTABLE ABSENCE OF EBELING

London, July 20.

D. R. Jardine, writing in the *Evening Standard* during the fourth Test, said:—
Woodfull's reluctance to play Ebeling is extraordinary. He is evidently staking all on his side in the Oval deciding match.

WIMBLEDON 5TH DAY RESULTS

THE results of Wimbledon matches in which the lesser-known players took part make interesting reading, and following the same policy as that adopted last year, the *China Mail* will publish daily the complete results of each successive day during the Wimbledon fortnight. Today the results of the fifth day, June 29, are given:

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
(Holder: J. H. Crawford)

FOURTH ROUND
J. H. Crawford (Australia) beat J. Yamashita (Japan) (4-6, 6-4, 6-2).
L. R. Stoecken (U.S.A.) beat H. G. N. Lee (G.B., nominated) (6-2, 6-4, 6-4).
H. W. Austin (G.B., nominated) beat L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) (6-3, 6-1, 6-2).
S. B. Wood (U.S.A.) beat D. N. Jones (U.S.A.) (6-3, 6-3, 6-4).

WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
(Holder: Mrs. F. S. Moody)

THIRD ROUND
Mlle. L. Payot (Switzerland) beat Mme. Henrotin (France) (4-6, 6-3, 6-3).
Miss A. M. Yorke (G.B.) w.o. Mrs. P. D. Howard (Australia) scratched.
Miss S. Palfrey (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. L. A. Godfree (G.B.) (6-3, 6-3).
Mrs. J. Jodanis (Poland) beat Mrs. R. M. Hardwick (G.B.) (8-6, 6-3, 6-2).
Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss J. Ingram (G.B.) (4-6, 6-4, 6-1).
Mlle. J. Goldschmidt (France) beat Miss K. E. Stammers (G.B., nominated) (7-5, 6-7).
Miss J. Harrigan (Australia) beat Mlle. I. Adamoff (France) (7-6, 6-4).
Miss M. C. Scriven (G.B., nominated) beat Mrs. E. S. Law (G.B.) (6-3, 6-2).
Mrs. M. R. King (G.B.) beat Mlle. M. R. Conger (Holland) (6-4, 6-3).

FOURTH ROUND
Mme. R. Mathieu (France) beat Freulein M. Horn (Germany) (7-5, 6-2).
Fraulein C. Ansem (Germany) beat Miss F. James (G.B.) (8-2, 6-1).

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
(Holders: J. Borotra & J. Brugnon)

FIRST ROUND
K. C. Gander Dower and C. E. Malroy beat T. Aoki and G. Fujikura (8-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3).
Mrs. L. A. Godfree and Miss M. C. Scriven beat Miss B. M. Hardwick and Miss E. H. Harvey (6-7, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2).
Mrs. R. E. Haylock and Mrs. J. S. Fisher beat Miss G. A. Charles and Miss M. E. Nowell (6-3, 6-3).

SECOND ROUND
Mrs. V. Burr and Mrs. E. S. Law beat Mrs. T. R. Jarvis and Miss A. A. Wright (8-6, 10-8).
Mlle. L. Payot and Miss M. A. Thomas beat Mrs. A. H. Mellows and Mrs. F. M. Stawson (6-4, 6-2).
Mrs. D. Andrus and Mme. Henrotin beat Miss J. Ingram and Miss F. K. Scott (6-2, 6-6).
Mrs. M. Moleward and Miss J. Harrigan beat Mrs. E. Robertson and Miss M. Burgess Smith (8-6, 4-6, 6-0).
Miss Round and Miss Healey w.o. Mrs. J. Pennycook and Mrs. M. Trentham scratched.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
(Holders: G. von Cramm & Mrs. H. Sperling)

FIRST ROUND
E. C. Peters and Mrs. E. C. Peters beat R. C. Wickett and Miss P. M. Weekes (7-5, 6-0).
SECOND ROUND
R. Miki and Miss D. E. Round beat D. G. Freshwater and Mrs. E. Robertson (6-1, 6-3).
D. R. Ruffham and Miss J. Mowbray Green beat W. Menzel and Mrs. Macready (7-5, 6-4).
J. G. M. Lott and Miss S. Palfrey beat J. G. M. Lott and Miss S. P. Brader (6-7, 6-3, 6-4).
A. C. Steadman and Mrs. H. C. Hopman beat K. C. Gander Dower and Miss S. Noel (6-4, 8-7).

ALL-ENGLAND PLATE

FIRST ROUND
H. Hunkel beat W. F. Freeman (2-6, 6-1).
C. L. Burwell beat D. Penn (7-5, 3-6, 5-0, retired).

SECOND ROUND
I. Tischer beat H. F. Davis (6-4, 6-4).
G. E. E. Meredith beat G. E. Godsell (12-11, 6-3).
E. Moller beat K. M. Turnbull (6-3, 6-2, 6-7).
J. E. Sturges beat D. B. Javis (6-2, 6-2, 6-7).
H. de Reubens w.o. A. Lacroix scratched.

M. Slem beat L. Sham (6-1, 6-8).
Dr. P. D. E. Spencer beat H. S. Burrows (7-5, 2-6, 10-8).
H. Denker beat the Prince of Cutch (6-2, 6-2).
C. Nuytard w.o. O. Koopman scratched.

L. H. Wheatcroft w.o. A. T. England scratched.
A. Jacobson beat E. Gabowitz (8-6, 6-0, 11-9).
E. C. Peters beat G. Leemburg (6-3, 6-0).
N. Taylor beat C. M. Jones (6-4, 6-3).
C. R. D. Tuckey beat J. Lesneur (7-5, retired).
A. Martin-Legay w.o. F. von Rohrer scratched.

THE 220 YARDS EVENT
Lawrence, Roza-Pereira and A. da Roza started off at a terrific pace in the 220 yards event, swimming practically level to complete the first 100 yards in approximately 63 seconds.

Lawrence then began to force the pace and took the lead, though hotly pursued by Roza-Pereira. A. da Roza was content to follow close on their heels.

Completing the first six lengths in 1 min. 39 secs.—an unofficial record—Lawrence continued to increase his lead, swimming with amazing speed and stamina.

After the turn for the final length it was clear that the race was his, and, although Roza-Pereira gave all he had, he could not make any impression on the leader, who finished a good five yards ahead. Roza finished strongly five yards behind.

PAGET'S SPEED
Despite a poor start Paget forced his way into the lead of the 75 yards sprint, being closely followed by E. B. da Roza. These two fought out a duel of their own and led the field at the first 50 yards. A snappy turn by Paget gave him a slight lead, which he increased over the next few yards. Roza then dropped back slightly to allow H. L. Ozerio to come on level terms. Paget maintained his lead to the finish, but Roza passed by Ozerio in the final yards. Lionel Roza-Pereira, who also swam, lacked speed, but finished a strong fourth.

Paget and Roza completed the first 50 yards of the race in 26 1/5 seconds, which is extremely fast time.

THE RESULTS
220 Yards Free Style
1. W. Lawrence, Time, 2 mins. 30 secs. (record); 2. L. Roza-Pereira, Time, 2 mins. 35 1/5 secs.; 3. A. da Roza, Time, 2 mins. 40 4/5 secs.; 4. Y. T. Paget, Time, 42 1/5 secs.; 5. H. L. Ozerio, Time, 45 4/5 secs.; 6. E. B. da Roza, Time, 44 secs.; 7. L. Roza-Pereira.

JOAN BLONDELL AND GLENDA FARRELL IN "HAVANA WIDOWS"

The Invisible Man
How Film Was MadeBLACK MASK OVER
ACTOR'S HEAD

(By EDWIN SCHALLERT)

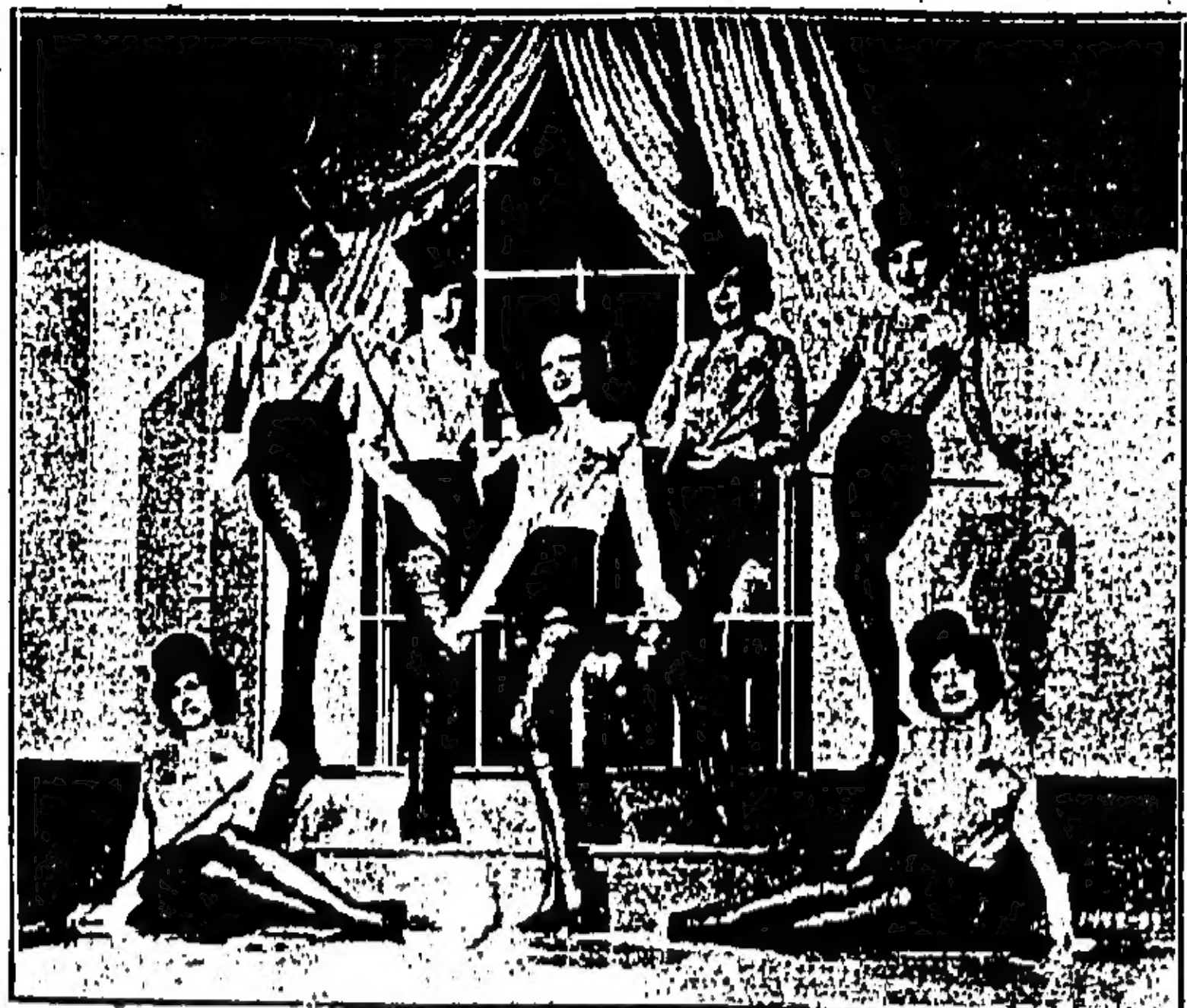
THE Invisible Man, which proved such a great attraction at the King's Theatre during the early part of the week, puzzled many.

The camera tricks, used in making this surprising film, are explained as follows:

Wires were used extensively to lift books and bottles, the cashier's till from the bank, and all other objects supposed to be shifted about by the Invisible Man. This part of the technique was very simple, although effectively done.

Liquid is carefully emptied out of a bottle in the laboratory by this means so that no one else can use it. (It is the liquid of invisibility). Curtains were drawn back, and the

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Seven of the eleven Hollywood girls selected by Earl Carroll to appear with the eleven "most beautiful girls in the world" in Paramount's "Murder at the Vanities," coming shortly to the King's Theatre.



The square-shouldered appearance of the dressing gown requires padding. It has tiny peepholes.



The mysterious cigarette and matches were photographed in a carefully rehearsed film for double printing—the actor being invisible in his black suit.

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QUEEN'S

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TWO ex-chorus girls, played delightfully by the best exponents of the gold-digger type—Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell make "Havana Widows" an evening of hilarity. It starts with a swing, and never slackens. Frank McHugh and Allen Jenkins—both in top form—figure largely in support of the two girls, while Guy Kilbee, as the supposedly rich man worth hunting, helps. Things, however, go all wrong and the situations are absurdly amusing. People who know how to put over their humour ensure you of an evening's enjoyment. (Alhambra.)

"This Man Is Mine"

The R.K.O. triangle drama "This Man Is Mine" should prove a tremendous hit especially with women, although it hardly solves the problem of how to hold one's husband against fascinating flirts.

It does not depend upon action, so much as brilliant dialogue and acting that is well above the ordinary.

Irene Dunne is sincere as the wife, whose husband strays to a former lover. Constance Cummings is delightfully realistic as the flirt, but Kay Johnson (who will ever forget her in Cecil B. De Mille's first Talkie "Dynamite") almost steals the feminine honours. Two men share in the success. Ralph Bellamy as the smug husband, and Sydney Blackmer a clever actor far to often "starved" of good material. A film that I emphatically recommend. (King's.)

"All of Me"

In "All of Me" we have the eternal conflict between a man and a woman presented forcefully. Mining engineer Fredric March wants rich society belle Miriam Hopkins to marry him, and find happiness in the mud and rock at the Boulder Dam. Miriam is afraid that marriage will spoil romance and true love. In a speak-easy they meet a pair of underworld lovers—Helen Mack and George Raft, whose honesty and courage so impress Miss Hopkins that she helps Mr. Raft escape from an island prison and Miss Mack from an institution. Unfortunately the Prison officials come to take them back, and the lovers jump from the window, rather than be separated. Their suicide teaches the lovely heroine the lesson she needs to bring about her marriage to the man who loves her.

The acting is convincing, and the best chances are given to Miss Mack and Mr. Raft. Advised (Queen's).

"Wild Gold"

Through the efforts of a fine

cast "Wild Gold" will pass. John Boles plays the part of a happy-go-lucky engineer in love with pretty Claire Trevor, an entertainer in a Reno cabaret. The fair heroine is unfortunately married to a waster, expertly played by Monroe Owsley. After endless demands for more, and yet more money, she takes the family car and leaves for Red Rock, or some-

toriety. He neglects his wife, and takes a mistress. It is then, he meets Mositer, a rival gambler and crook who in the end causes his downfall.

There is quite a lot of pathos in the telling of the story, and a little humour, but somehow it does not seem to ring true, even though we are told it is the true life story.

Perhaps Mrs. Rothstein allowed the scenario writer to have too much of his own way. The main focus point of the film is the grand work turned in by Spencer Tracy, and the discovery of another blonde who seems likely to go far. Alice Faye was seen here recently in a singing role with Rudy Vallee in "George White's Scandals." Helen Twelvetrees, as the neglected wife, gains all one's sympathy, while Hobart Cavanaugh plays his role to perfection. Better set aside an evening for this one at the King's.

"Jennie Gerhardt"

The mood of "Back Street" is carried on the picturization of one of the best novels written by Theodore Dreiser—"Jennie Gerhardt." Marion Gering directs with sympathy and intelligence. Sylvia Sydney, as the servant girl who loves above her station, is ideally cast. She is wistful, appealing, and beautiful. After her first tragic love affair, she lives with the rich man, who discards her, when he discovers her past. To the end she retains her love for him and during the course of the action a whole lifetime is covered. The continuity flows evenly, and the details are sincerely interpreted.

As the happy woman's first love, Edward Arnold shares the highest honours with the star. This actor cannot fail to be convincing, and his "Senator Brander" is the best role in the picture, and his is the best performance.

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where that sounds like that. The hero fixes the car so that she cannot travel far, and then comes a convenient cloud-burst which drowns the unwanted waster-husband, and gives us lots of exciting times in the flood sequences. (King's.)

"While New York Sleeps"

Based on the book "Now I'll Tell," by Mrs. Arnold Rothstein, wife of the famous American gambler, the picture does not give us all the details of the book, but it does give Spencer Tracy an excellent chance, and the whole show is entertainment of an unusual order.

Tracy is the gambler who knows no wrong, but failure. He makes himself human, and, in an degree sympathetic, even though he treats the wife, whom he genuinely loves, in the most blatant manner.

The story opens in 1904 at the Saratoga race-track. Later we see him married and running the most successful gambling joint in New York, going the limit to gain distinguished patronage and no-



Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell as they appear in "Havana Widows," coming to the Alhambra on Sunday.

LIMERICK CONTEST

How To Win Tickets
For Alhambra

TEN BEST LAST-LINERS

To-day is the second of the three-day "Havana Widows" Limerick Contest offered by the China Mail, in co-operation with the Alhambra Theatre, in connection with the showing of "Havana Widows" on Sunday.

An incomplete limerick on "Havana Widows" is given below and the reader is requested to fill in the last line, which must rhyme with the first two lines, and post it before midnight to the Editor, The China Mail.

Ten pairs of dress circle tickets are to be won each day for the best "Last-liners" submitted for the limerick of that day.

To-day's incomplete limerick is as follows:

"Havana Widows"—Sadie and Mac,
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That they needed, to go

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Short Shots

THE second generation of players now in small parts include Barbara Deney the daughter of Reginald (by his first wife) who is almost as old as his second one—Bubbles Siffes, who now has two children of her own. Also the daughter of George Bancroft, and Katharine, the adopted daughter of Cecil B. De Mille, who is already making quite a name for herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hamilton recently celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary. Bing Crosby who has made a large fortune with his "Crooning" says he will definitely retire to his ranch after one more picture.

Horik Karloff, Frank Lawton, and Henther Angel are among the Universal cast of Dickens' story "Edwin Drood."

Bill Gargan left New York at a moment's decision with his pal Leslie Howard, when Howard had to go over to England to play the lead in the London film production of "The Scarlet Pimpernel." Kay Francis went over in the same ship on a short visit to Italy. She says there is no romance between her and Chevalier. They are only good friends.

It is with regret that I hear of the death, from pneumonia, of the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien (Marguerite Churchill) at the age of ten days.

"Ho for Shanghai" a new Radio picture will have a dual Chinese and white cast.

The R. S. P. C. A. and the Gaumont-British will produce a film called "Immortal Puss," which will show how cats have been the companions of human beings throughout the ages. Photographs were taken recently of the Egyptian goddess of cats, "Pasht," which is in the British Museum.

Musicals are not dead yet. Judged by the fact that M. G. M. alone will spend a million pounds in the coming year on them.

William Powell is going from one picture to another. He has already been engaged to play Ziegfeld, and then will go to another character part when Radio produces the "Life of Sir Basil Zaharoff," a film dealing with the armament trade.

BUSTER KEATON
BANKRUPT

\$60,000 Liabilities

Los Angeles. Buster Keaton, the film comedian, who has recently been on a visit to London, has filed his petition in bankruptcy.

The petition shows liabilities totalling \$60,766 and assets \$2,400.

JOHN GALSWORTHY'S
"ONE MORE RIVER"

Diana Wynyard Heads
British Cast

The film version of John Galsworthy's last novel, "One More River," has been being at Universal City, with Miss Diana Wynyard in the leading role.

An almost all-English cast includes Colin Clive, Frank Lawton, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Denny, Henry Stephenson, Kathleen Howard, Lionel Atwill, Alan Mowbray and Gilbert Emery.

CHINA'S FAVOURITE

China does not care about stars, with one exception—Janet Gaynor, writes a Home correspondent.



Alice Faye will be seen at the King's Theatre on Sunday in "While New York Sleeps."



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The China Mail

Hong Kong Friday, August 17, 1934.

Fresh Efforts For Peace.

The House of Commons has been formally advised by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, that a plan is in contemplation for a pact of mutual assistance and regional guarantees in eastern Europe. While the scheme remains in contemplation only, there is much yet to learn regarding its actual details. Russia, the Baltic States, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Germany are all mentioned as being directly interested, with certain obligations to be mutually entered into by Russia and Germany respectively with France. The end which appears to be aimed at is the maintenance of the status quo in the East, and there is a great deal to be done, as Sir John Simon told a highly sympathetic House, before concrete measures to that effect can be presented for acceptance. Should success be attained, the hope is held out that the prospects will thereby be made brighter for general security elsewhere and also for disarmament, with special emphasis on the ameliorating influence of equality of rights for Germany. Thus far has proceeded the crusade on behalf of pacification, which of late has been pursued mainly by a series of personal diplomatic visits. That method need not necessarily discredit or weaken the League of Nations, particularly if the final word of approval and ratification remains with the League. Further, Sir John Simon, speaking perhaps from inner knowledge, thinks the new development likely to lead to a realisation of that much-discussed step, Russia's entry into the League. With equal logic, then, it might bring about, soon or even simultaneously, the re-entry of Germany.

Should security and peace, after all, reach the West by way of the East, there would be nothing novel or unwelcome in that. Wise men, when such there be, will follow the star whithersoever it may lead. Some degree of irony, however, will attach itself to any success that comes by the intervention of the French Foreign Minister, M. Louis Barthou. Although a septuagenarian, M. Barthou remains an irrepressible personality, with at times a strong touch of the irresponsible. Little more than a month has passed since he electrified the usually placid atmosphere of the League of Nations by the bluntest statement of stark realism that Geneva has ever heard. He was undiplomatic enough to blurt out openly some of those awkward truths that other men prefer to

keep decently veiled. Unveiling can occasionally be the less dangerous course, and though M. Barthou's outspokenness caused high feeling at the time, and led Mr. Henderson to make an angry protest — results at which M. Barthou himself expressed considerable surprise — it now looks as if the explosion had done no harm, but rather cleared the air for a subsequent better understanding. The man of eccentric temperament is often more amenable in private than in public, and now M. Barthou stands forth as one of the avowed protagonists of the proposed Eastern pact — a protagonist, indeed, without whose consent no such approach to even a possible solution could ever have been made.

Let France be as willing as she may, however, many other difficulties remain. Germany, it is stated, is obsessed by the fear of a new Franco-Russian alliance, and she doubts whether either France or Russia would assist her against any assault, no matter how much they might be committed in theory to do so. Poland may prefer to retain the right to preserve her neutrality in any event. Pacts, in short, like any other form of guarantee, depend upon the willingness of the parties to fight in the last resort, an obvious truism which the majority of pacifists so strangely seem to ignore. How many nations are really prepared to take up arms for a formula? The experience of the Great War convinced more than one participant therein of the blessings of neutrality. Even at this moment, both Britain, so active a negotiator, and Italy, an interested spectator, are specific in asserting that they do not propose to bind themselves to any fresh engagements. All that is proposed is the achievement of voluntary undertakings, which perhaps the realist may be pardoned for regarding as another example of pathetic dependence on paper promises. To the realist with even an only average memory the very phrase which has been used, an "Eastern Locarno," is not of the most reassuring kind. Has the original Locarno pact, he will ask, brought rest and security to the West? It is the spirit and intention of those concerned that makes peace a success — that spirit which, were it only present, would make pacts scarcely necessary. The mere fact that the world finds itself compelled to invert the order and put second things first, is a proof of how sadly it is disordered.

Mr. B. G. Birch, M.A., senior lecturer in English at the Hong Kong University, was a passenger on board the s.s. Hakone Maru, which arrived in Hong Kong from Yokohama to-day.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

LAW REFORM

The Law Society contemplates some drastic changes in its examination conditions.

If the recommendations made by the legal education committee to the Council take effect there will be a thorough reorganisation from 1937 onwards.

Articled clerks serving five years will be permitted to sit for the Intermediate Examination after one year's articles, instead of two.

Clerks articled for less than five years will be allowed to sit at any time.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN BOOKS

The set books for the Intermediate are to be abolished. Students will be examined on Law, which they must learn for themselves from any books they choose. Even candidates for the Final will be affected by the change.

They will be permitted to select some of the subjects in which they wish to be examined.

Hitherto they have been obliged to take all the papers.

Your Daily Smile!

A record price was recently paid for a rare moth. We understand that it is fed exclusively on best quality dinner-jacket.

Same Thing (Almost)
If she didn't quite get the car in the garage at least she got the garage over the car.

MOTORIST'S "IF"

If you can drive when all around you

Traffic lights are flashing "Stop" and "Go"

If you can see the sign, "Pedestrian crossing"

And not wonder what to do—but know.

If you can tell by some queer instinct

The meaning of the traffic policeman's nod,

Yours is the road to drive upon it,

And, what is more, you will keep out of quod.

STOLEN

"One of my cylinders is missing," explained the motorist who had broken down. "Well! well!" said the yokel, "them motor thieves seems to get everywhere."

Facts You Did Not Know

An English scientist has invented a searchlight to display advertisements on walls of distant buildings, stencils carrying the inscriptions being placed in front of the lens.

A motor driven separator that one man can move about has been invented for the use of placer, mining, prospectors, handling from three fourths of a ton to a ton of sand an hour.

For rounding curves easily German street cars in pairs have been invented, the first of each pair containing the motors and being joined to the second by a flexible vestibule.

Personal Pars

Dr. Ma Kun-wu, President of Kwangsi University, arrived in the Colony yesterday from Canton.

Mr. J. C. Gunderson, technical representative of the China, Netherlands Harbour Works Co., Hong Kong, was a passenger arriving here on board the s.s. Hakone Maru from Japan to-day.

Mr. Hugh Braga and Miss Nora Bromley have recently announced their engagement. Mr. Braga, who is the son of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mrs. Braga, is on the staff of the Hong Kong Engineering Construction Co., while Miss Bromley, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bromley, hails from Beckenham, Kent.

LOCAL ESTATE

Portuguese Leaves
\$148,000.

Probate to the will of the late Jose Mario de Castro Basto, formerly of No. 17 Tai Po Road, Kowloon, who died at the Caposoa Hospital on February 21, leaving local estate valued at \$148,000, has been granted to Carlos Augusto Lopez, of King's Building.

AN URGENT APPEAL FOR PEACE

GERMAN MINISTER'S
PLEA TO WORLD

RELATIONSHIP FEELING

WHILE omitting the remarks war, wish to build up the work of peace in common. It is high time that a real understanding should be reached between the nations, an understanding based on mutual respect, which can alone be durable, and on respect such as the former combatants feel for each other.

For there can be no doubt that most great States have accumulated a greater stock than ever of war material, but war material that is in danger of becoming out of date and represents a terrible inflammable matter for the peoples who have not become tranquillised since the Great War and regard each other with the utmost mistrust. An insignificant event, such as the unfortunate shot at Sarajevo in 1914—perhaps from the pistol of a lunatic—may suffice to cause a clash between armies of millions of men, against the will of the nations concerned. It may suffice to plough up entire districts by tens of thousands of shells of all calibres and ranges, to convert towns and villages from the air into seas of flame, and to destroy all life by gas attacks.

For the very reason that you have been acquainted with war on your own soil, I utter words about East Prussia which I have long wished to say to Germany and, in particular, to the rest of the world.

War Veteran Leaders

Our nation has to-day the good fortune to be led mainly by old combatants, who transfer the virtues of the front to statesmanship, and who are reconstructing the Reich in the spirit of the front. For it was the spirit of the front that created National Socialism. At the front the ideas of class obscurity and class consciousness collapsed in the face of death which threatened all alike. At the front comradeship between fellow countrymen, which had hitherto been unknown, was fostered by common joy and common sorrow. At the front the community of fate arose in all its tremendous power above the fate of the individual.

But there was something else which arose in the front-line fighters in all the animosity and unscrupulousness of the struggle: it was a feeling of a certain inner relationship with the combatant on the other side of no man's land, who bore the same misery, stood in the same mud and was threatened by the same death.

And this feeling of relationship has remained until to-day.

Is it not a fact that when old combatants—formerly enemies—meet, there is at the same time a meeting of the same opinions based on the same recollections. They talk about the Great War, and the hope embodied in their words is a hope for peace. For this reason the combatants are called upon to build the bridge of mutual understanding and comprehension between the nations. If the politicians do not find means to do so.

It is not an accident that the States which are alone directed by front-line fighters—Germany and Italy, are making the greatest efforts to promote the peace of the world.

It is also not an accident that, at the meeting of the old combatants, Hitler and Mussolini, a cordial personal relation was soon established.

We have brought about a treaty position in the service of peace with our Polish neighbour, and here also the policy is directed by a soldier, Marshal Pilsudski.

In France also the greatest echo in reply to Hitler's attempts to reach an agreement with our western neighbour was to be found among the old soldiers of that country.

Common Fight For Peace

We old combatants do not wish an incapable diplomacy again to hurl us into a disaster, of which the main sufferers would again be the combatants. We soldiers on all sides feel ourselves free from the responsibility for the last war. We wish to fight together in order to hinder a fresh catastrophe. We who took part in common in the work of destruction during the

"Be Honest"

Those who took part in the Great War have an idea of what a modern war would entail with the present perfected weapons.

I appeal to the comrades on the fronts of both sides in the Great War:

Be honest! It is true that we were formerly in the field possessed with the proud feeling of being real men—soldiers, fighters, liberated from the drabness of everyday life. At times perhaps we had a feeling of joy in an existence which was in sharp opposition to the effeminacy which is the accompaniment of modern culture and hyper-culture. We felt that our worth was greater than those who, at a distance from the front, had nothing to do with its destiny. We felt that we were the defenders of our nations and the bearers of their future.

Sometimes also we had glad and happy times and we endeavoured to live to the full every minute of life spared to us. Not one of us would have been glad to miss the recollections of times spent at the front.

Be honest! Did not some of us sometimes ask: What is the reason of all this? Is it necessary? mankind not be spared this in future?

But we held out—on both sides. We held out as men of duty, discipline and faith, as men who despise cowardice.

But to-day I again take up the same question and shout it as an accusation to the world, as one old combatant to another, as the leader of one nation to the leaders of other nations: Is it necessary? Can we not by showing good will spare this to mankind?

Warning To France

I must speak to-day because, by so doing, I help the man who is endeavouring at the last moment to save the world from disaster.

I raise my voice to-day because I will at the same time warn the world not to confuse the Germany of to-day, the Germany of peace, with the Germany of before, the Germany of pacifism.

For the world must know that we front-line fighters still have the horrors of war thousandfold

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What prompted you to ask Miss Sulphur to marry you? "Miss Sulphur!"

MOTORIST CHARGES KOWLOON MAGISTRACY WITH SLACKNESS

CHINA FLOODS FOLLOW PATH OF DROUGHT

2,800,000 Destitute In Hupeh.

VAST AREA AFFECTED

Hankow, Aug. 10. According to surveys just made public by the Provincial Department of Civil Affairs, nearly 10,000,000 people in Hupeh have been affected by the present flood and drought disasters, of whom 2,800,000 are destitute and living on charity.

A total area of 93,361,000 mow of cultivated land has been affected in varying degrees.

Eleven districts in Hupeh have reported flooding, and damage to the amount of \$18,091,320 is estimated to have been done to crops and property.

Twenty-four districts have reported drought damage to crops, totalling \$54,947,000. (Chekiang Agency).

GO-BETWEEN FOR U.S. BANKERS.

Former Federal Reserve Head's New Post.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegrams, etc. Messages, Ordinances, 1934. Received August 17, 8:58 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Eugene R. Black, who on Wednesday resigned the Governorship of the Federal Reserve Board, left for Atlanta yesterday, where, in addition to his duties as Governor of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, he will act as a President Roosevelt's request as a liaison between the Government and the bankers. Firstly explaining the Administration's banking and monetary policies to the bankers and secondly, explaining the bankers' troubles to the Administration. United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Mr. Harvey Couch Resigns From R.F.C.

PRaised BY PRESIDENT

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD. Washington, To-day.

Mr. Harvey C. Couch has resigned from the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to return to business. President Roosevelt praised his service. United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Colony's Tribute To Frontiersman.

AT UNION CHURCH TO-MORROW

A Memorial Service to the late Colonel D. P. Driscoll C. M. G., D. S. O., Commandant General Legion of Frontiersmen who raised and Commanded Driscoll's Scouts in the South African War, and Commanded the Legion of Frontiersmen in the Great War, will be held at 4 p.m. to-morrow at the Union Church, Kowloon.

The Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C., C.F., will officiate. South African veterans and other ex-service men are cordially invited.

At 1 p.m. the same day representatives of the Local Legion of Frontiersmen will lay a wreath in memory of their leader at the Cenotaph.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

S.W.B. Private Charged With Theft Of Towel.

Private Richard John Kennedy, of the South Wales Borderers, was arraigned before a District Court Martial at Murray Barracks yesterday on a charge of stealing a towel from the China Club on August 4.

Accused was found not guilty on the charge but guilty on the alternative count of being "improperly in possession" of the towel.

Today's Short Story.

THE DEVIL IN BUDAPEST

By Eugene Heltai.

HE came out of the earth near the Artesian Baths. At the same time the whole city was shaken by a powerful earthquake. The air was stifling and full of sulphur fumes, and the people of Budapest thought the day of the Last Judgment had come. Nobody could explain it; but everyone was struck dumb with fright, which changed into a great shout of horror as they saw the devil coming down Andrássy-avenue, near the Wood.

Those who saw him fell on their knees, hiding their faces and muttering the words of some half-forgotten prayer. Dogs howled, horses bolted, or stopped dead with fright. Pigeons and sparrows fell dead in the road, and along both sides of Andrássy-avenue the trees were stripped of their leaves. Flowers in the villa gardens withered.

Meanwhile the devil came on, in his carriage drawn by four infernal coursers. In front red, green and blue devils danced about.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Cure," by Chiltern Marx.

taking care not to tread on their tongues. Stout middle-aged devils, dressed in green velvet embroidered with silver and wearing red cardinals' hats with two horns, walked on each side.

In the carriage the King of Hell, Prince of Mammon, sat alone, driving the horses himself. He looked gloomily serene. For this moment he had waited three hundred years. Now he was master of the town and its citizens. With a sneeze he could sweep away the whole city and scatter these puny creatures to the four winds of heaven.

With majestic slowness he went down Andrássy-avenue, through Furdó-street, across the suspension bridge to Buda, and up to the top of Mount Gellert. There, in a twinkling, his followers erected a magnificent palace, dark and threatening, overlooking the trembling city from its great height.

For the whole city trembled. Its bewildered inhabitants ran hither and thither, or, seized with fright, went inside and double-locked their doors. Shops lowered their shutters; the theatres closed; all traffic stopped. The whole town

MAXIMUM FINE FOR WOMAN

\$5,000 Imposed For 250 Tael Of Opium

R.O. GRIMMITT'S HAUL

The maximum fine of \$5,000, in default one year's hard labour, was imposed on a Chinese boat-woman, Cheung Yee-mui, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday for being in possession of 250 taels of raw opium.

A further fine of \$4,000, in default 12 months' hard labour, was also imposed for possession of 220 taels of prepared opium, the sentence of imprisonment, however, to be concurrent.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt said that the woman's sampan was raided in Yaumatei Typhoon Shelter yesterday and the contraband found on board. She claimed that it had been given to her by a man for safe keeping.

An order for the confiscation of the sampan was also made on the application of the prosecution.

Major E. H. Impey (Lincoln) was President, and other members of the Court were Capt. L. G. Gates (Lincoln) and Lieut. J. G. Moon (South Wales Borderers). Capt. H. M. Davis (South Wales Borderers) presided, and Capt. V. J. F. Popham (South Wales Borderers) defended.

Accused pleaded not guilty to both charges.

was quiet as the dead, except for the church bells ringing madly and despairingly.

In the churches the priests prayed while the faithful knelt down, and, sobbing, wrung their hands.

As for the devil, he went and sat on the cupola of his palace, crouching there like an enormous bat. He stretched his arms out as if he would seize both men and horses, and opened his mouth as if to swallow them all. Then he uttered a terrible and hideous laugh, which was heard above the ringing of the bells. He laughed until dawn, without a stop.

That night no one slept. In the morning, when the devil was quiet, the citizens opened their eyes, pinched themselves, and were astonished to find they were still alive. All of them felt a little better. There were even some optimists who were inclined to think that the devil's appearance was not quite so terrible as they had thought in their first fright.

Brave men went down into the streets. The devil was still sitting on the cupola of his palace, with his head in his hands as if he were wondering what to do with this criminal and frivolous city.

"How ugly he is!" exclaimed some; and then fled, disgusted and horrified. But others, unable to overcome their curiosity, remained on the quaysides, at first trembling, but peering at the devil as their courage returned. The crowd grew.

"After all, what can happen to me?" said a pedlar, and began to offer opera-glasses to the gaping crowd. Soon a whole row of opera-glasses were turned on the devil. His gestures were carefully watched. What would happen? What would he decide to do? But the devil did not move; he seemed to be racking his brains.

There was no longer room to move on the quays. People piled up on top of one another to watch the devil.

"It can't be the devil," said some of them. "He'd have carried us off long ago if he had been. Or at least, he'd have done something. It's a conjurer's trick, or else some propaganda stunt. You see, he'll be throwing us advertisements for hair-cream or toothpaste."

Some people got tired of waiting and went home. Let come what might. Shops opened, and the cafes soon filled up. Everywhere the question was warmly discussed. Every man had his opinion, and every man's opinion was different from the opinion of everyone else. The majority, however, agreed that the devil was on his way elsewhere. The pessimists continued to maintain that the whole town, including themselves, would disappear. The devil continued to sit still. In the evening he began to laugh again.

"He's in a good temper," remarked a commercial traveller in a cafe's gambling-room. Disturbed as they were, his companions could not help smiling.

The dreadful laugh echoed all that night, but far fewer people listened than the night before. Most of the citizens slept quietly.

Next morning all the papers were full of the devil. Even the leading articles were about him. What had he come for? What did he want? Respectful, but dignified, the Press put these questions to him. He was invited to let the people of Budapest know his plans and intentions, sincerely and frankly, so that they might know what to do. There followed long and detailed accounts of the devil's arrival and setting-up house.

But the newspapers did not stop at that. From early morning an army of reporters besieged Mount Gellert. They wanted nothing less than an interview with the devil. Failing that, they would be satisfied with a talk with his Minister, or, failing that, with his janitor.

They succeeded in questioning this last, called Moria. For ten crowns, Moria told them that his Highness was going for a drive that day. An hour later, special editions of the newspapers informed the public that the devil was in the city.

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Here is one of the last photographs of the late Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, of Austria (left), who, shortly before his death at the hands of Nazi insurgents, added to his powers as dictator of the country by ousting one Cabinet and forming another in which he held four important portfolios. This photo shows Dr. Dollfuss involved in an interesting conversation with Mr. Carl Luesmle, noted American film executive, during the latter's visit in Vienna.

U.S. WHEAT ACREAGE PLAN

WATER METER COVERS

Thief's Speciality Leads To \$10 Fine.

That the defendant had made a practice of stealing Public Works Department water meter covers and selling them to marine hawkers was mentioned by Detective-Sergeant Hemley before Mr. Q. A. Macfayden at the Central Magistracy this morning in prosecuting an unemployed Chinese, Fong Ling, with the theft of such covers from No. 15, Shelley Street and No. 87, Robinson Road.

The defendant, it was stated, was arrested by a foki at No. 87, Robinson Road, on July 25 in the act of stealing a cover, but escaped while on the way to the police station. A circular was issued to all police stations, and yesterday a Sanitary Department's foreman came across the defendant actually trying to break a water meter cover in Stanton Street, and arrested him.

Many of the old covers were traced to a marine hawkers store, but as the covers had been broken up they could not be identified as Government property. A fine of \$10, in default two weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

AMERICAN COTTON EXPORTS.

July Figures Show Big Decline.

BUT VALUE INCREASES

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegrams, etc. Messages, Ordinances, 1934. Received August 17, 8:58 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. The United States Department of Commerce states that raw cotton exports in July were 306,000 bales valued at U.S.\$19,882,000, as compared with 692,000 bales valued at U.S.\$36,465,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

For the year ending July, exports dropped 10.5 per cent. while the value increased by 28 per cent.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

PEGGING PRICE OF U.S. COTTON.

A.A.A. Expert Supports Bankhead.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegrams, etc. Messages, Ordinances, 1934. Received August 17, 8:58 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Oscar Johnson, manager of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration cotton pool, has endorsed Senator Bankhead's suggestion to peg the cotton price through loans. He suggested 12½ cents per pound.

The Agriculture Department has not yet studied Senator Bankhead's plan which would peg the price at 12½ cents a pound.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SITUATION EXPLAINED IN LONDON

Production Control Reviewed.

QUOTAS DISCUSSED.

London, To-day.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Robert Bingham, presided at yesterday's meeting, at the Board of Trade, of the Wheat Advisory Committee. A communiqué issued later states that the United States delegation reported that the failure of this year's crops, following as it did on the poor crop in the previous year, had greatly modified the reasons which had led the United States Administration to adopt acreage reduction in order to improve the position of the American wheat farmer.

The United States Government, it stated, was, however, prepared to take the necessary steps to prevent the area sown to wheat from rising above the level to which it had been reduced this year, provided other countries were ready to continue the general effort to adjust the wheat production to the demand.

ACREAGE REDUCTION FIGURE. The United States delegation added that the reduction in acreage brought about in the United States of America had been of sufficient magnitude to represent, at average yields over the past ten years, some 100,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Statements were made by the various delegations as to the policies of their Governments in regard to the control of the wheat production. Late yesterday afternoon the committee turned to the consideration of the re-allocation of the quotas for the 1934 to 1935 period. The Committee will meet again to-day.—British Wireless Service.

SWEDEN LEADING IRELAND

QUALIFYING DAVIS CUP ROUND.

ROGERS ONLY SUCCESSFUL IRISHMAN

Stockholm, To-day. Winning two of the three opening encounters, Sweden are in a very sound position to beat Ireland in the Qualifying Round of the 1935 Davis Cup Lawn Tennis contest.

G. Lyttleton Rogers, the giant Irishman, was fully extended to beat Oestberg, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5.

He has taken part in many tournaments in both England and the South of France, and has accounted for many well-known players, including Henri Cochet, Ellsworth Vines, and the late Jiro Satoh and Baron Morpurgo. Results, as tabulated by Reuters: G. L. Rogers (Ireland) beat Oestberg 6-4, 1-6, 4-3, 7-5.

Schneider (Sweden) beat McViegh 6-3, 6-2, 6-2. Schneider and Oestberg (Sweden) beat Rogers and McGuire 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

LATE MR. R. G. SHEWAN LEAVES \$768,300

Bequests Largely To Relatives

Probate of the will and codicils of the late Mr. R. G. Shewan, of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., who died on February 14 last, leaving local estate valued at \$768,300, has been granted to Mr. Ian Winchester, of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., and to Mr. H. R. Sturt, of China Underwriters, Ltd.

The bequests were largely to relatives of deceased.

TRAFFIC SIGN IN ICE HOUSE ST.

Declared Not Prominent Enough.

ARMY OFFICER CAUTIONED

Major W. L. Eastwick-Field, R. A. Mess, Lyemooon, was cautioned on a traffic summons by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for driving his car in Ice House Street, between Queen's Road and Des Voeux Road, which is closed to traffic.

The defendant was represented by Mr. M. W. Lo, who entered a plea of guilty on a technical offence.

The Magistrate remarked that the traffic sign was not placed in a prominent position and it was not noticed until one was already in Ice House Street.

Traffic-Inspector Nicol said that he would look into the matter.

I.G.P. PROSECUTES

The Inspector-General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., prosecuted in a traffic summons at the Central Magistracy this morning against a Chinese, E. K. Kwan, for driving private car No. 3018, which had not been newly licensed.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5, by the Magistrate, Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

Another Chinese, Soong Ho Lung, was fined \$5 for failing to renew his driving licence.

RESISTS ARREST

Car Driver Fined For Kicking And Screaming.

CAUTIONED ON THREE OTHER CHARGES

Prosecuting Wo Kwan-wing, driver of private car No. 997, for resisting arrest, Traffic-Inspector Nicol, at the Central Magistracy this morning, told the Magistrate, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, that the defendant lay on the ground, kicked, and screamed when Traffic Sergeant Youe tried to arrest him.

The incident took place on the morning of August 7 in Kennedy Road during the special service at Union Church. The defendant's car was parked outside St. Joseph's College, and when told to move the car, as it was obstructing traffic, he refused to move, nor would he show his licence when asked by the police officer, said Inspector Nicol.

Three other summonses, failing to produce his licence, causing obstruction, and failing to obey directions and signals promptly, were also preferred against the defendant, who pleaded guilty in each case.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25, in default one month's hard labour, on the first count and cautioned the defendant on the three others.

(Continued from previous Column.) "When we put up the new Kowloon Magistracy and have two Magistrates, we shall be quicker, but until then I cannot do any better than I am doing now."

LICENSES NOT RENEWED

For failing to have his driver's licence renewed, Flight-Lieutenant W. F. Murray, of No. 8 Lyemooon Buildings, was fined \$5.

Mr. B. G. Clarke, of White House, Shatin, was fined \$5, for not having his cycle licence renewed, and \$5 for not having his driver's licence renewed.

MR. HOSIE'S ATTACK

WORDY BATTLE WITH BENCH IN TRAFFIC CASE

DELAY IN ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE

A brisk exchange of words between the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, and the Secretary of the Hong Kong Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., Mr. E. L. Hosie, took place at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the latter answered a traffic summons.

Declaring that the summons had taken nine days to reach him, Mr. Hosie made a swift remark on the "slackness" of the department concerned in the issuance of the summons, Mr. Wynne Jones replying that he was "unable to do any better than he was doing at present."

During the hearing of the evidence, Mr. Wynne Jones advised Mr. Hosie to "drive with more attention in future."

The summons arose from an incident on July 31, when at 6.15 p.m., it was stated that Mr. Hosie failed to stop when signalled to do so by a police officer in Chatham Road and failed to produce his driving licence.

Mr. Hosie pleaded guilty to the second charge and not guilty to the first charge, stating that he did not see the policeman.

Driver Ignores Signal

Sergeant Pennell, giving evidence, said that he was on duty at the junction of Chatham and Gascoigne Roads, when he noticed private car No. 2184 coming from Hung Hom and going in the direction of the Star Ferry. When it was about 50 yards away he signalled it to stop, but it drew level with him without showing any sign of slowing down. He thereupon shouted to the driver to stop, and the latter looked round, slowed down to about six miles per hour, and then accelerated again. There was no other car in sight at the time.

The police officer then mounted his motor-cycle and chased the car, overtaking it opposite Harbour View Hotel.

When asked why he did not stop, Mr. Hosie, who was the driver of the car, retorted, "Why do you want to stop me?" He was then asked for his driving licence, but was unable to produce it.

In defence, this morning, Mr. Hosie pleaded that a storm was blowing up at the time and he was in a hurry to get to his hotel. He added that he did not see the sergeant at the road junction.

"Difficult To Believe"

Mr. Wynne Jones replied that it was difficult to believe that he had driven past a police officer who was standing in the middle of the road with his arm outstretched, without seeing him.

Mr. Hosie then said that a small boy was running across the road at the time, and this occupied his attention.

Sergeant Pennell, when questioned by Mr. Wynne Jones, said that he saw no boy run across the road. Imposing a fine of \$5 for the offence, Mr. Wynne Jones said, "I think you ought to drive with more attention in future." A similar fine was also imposed on the second count.

Slackness Charged

At the conclusion of the hearing Mr. Hosie commented on the fact that it had taken nine days to issue the summons.

"Supposing I had left the Colony, what would you do with the summons?" he asked. "We would wait for your return," replied Mr. Wynne Jones.

Mr. Hosie: "And if I had died?" Mr. Wynne Jones: "We would then cancel it."

Mr. Hosie then made a remark about slackness, to which Mr. Wynne Jones replied: (Continued at foot of preceding Column.)

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*SOMALI	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	22nd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	29th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	6,000	9th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	8,000	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	30th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,000	14th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NEELORE	7,000	21st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Invisible Man

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window opened in the laboratory by the wire method; it was also used to toss wood on the fire, and shift chairs in the scientist's study, which the Invisible Man was visiting.

Riderless Bicycle

Movements of the riderless bicycle were also controlled by wires, attached in this instance to a boom (or crane) projecting from a "dolly," which was moved forward as the camera photographed; for, when first seen, the bicycle seems to be going away from the camera. The dolly and the boom which held the bicycle upright were, of course, kept outside of camera range.

The disarming scenes were more difficult, and required one or two innovations; best exemplified perhaps in the scene where the matches and cigarette are used by the Invisible figure. In this scene the actor playing the role was dressed in black, and photographed against a black background; he actually did hold the matches and cigarettes in his hands. The photograph of this piece of invisible action was superimposed, by double printing, on the scene of the scientist's room.

Shirt Runs Amok

In the scene where the shirt runs around the room, the actor also wore black tights underneath the garment, and black gloves, so that nothing was visible except the white shirt; for the background against which this film was photographed was also black. The pictures thus obtained had also to be superimposed on the scene of the room.

For scenes where the Invisible Man is seen slowly removing his head covering, each part of his face being invisible as it is uncovered, different techniques were employed.

In one case, the head was covered with black as in the action described in the last paragraph; again the photographing was done against a black background, and the shot superimposed. As the head remained part of the general blackness of the background, it did not show when the final positive print was developed by the customary double-printing process.

Head Dropped Down

For certain other scenes, mostly long shots, the head of the actor was dropped down into the costume, or rather the neck of the costume was brought up to a level with the top of the head, and the gauze was wound about a delicate wire frame, which could not be seen.

The actor is several times viewed walking headless; and in each instance, he raised his shoulders above their normal level, so that no discrepancy might be noted between the positions of the arms and their seeming natural relation to the supposed position of the invisible head. The naturalness was increased by the fact that the actor, in some of these scenes, kept his hands buried in his dressing gown, and the shoulders of this gown were padded high.

Both the head covering, and the wire frame on which this was wound, were removed for those scenes in which he appeared to be walking about headless.

Mirror Difficulty

There is one scene where the actor removes the handbags from his head, while looking into a mirror; this was one of the most difficult to do satisfactorily. It could be accomplished at such close range only by the projection method, and in the following three stages:

(1) The image of the actor shown in the mirror was first photographed—just the actor alone—then against the black drop as previously described.

(2) The film of the actor, as supposedly reflected by the mirror, was then projected from the rear against a screen, set in the frame presumed to contain the mirror. This was done in the same fashion as "process shots" of artificial backgrounds for scenes are made.

(3) The image of the actor looking into the mirror had then to be photographed. This also was done against a black drop, as heretofore described; while the actor timed his motions to match those of his "reflected double" as projected on a screen outside of camera range. When the film showing him looking into the mirror was obtained, it had to be superimposed on the projected shot obtained by steps (1) and (2).

Snow Scenes

Footprints in the snow were secured by having someone walk from the building leaving the footprints; and then film of the footprints was projected on the screen, while the actor, in the scene, walked in the snow.

TALKIE TALKS

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Donald Cook is effective too, as the rich young man who sweeps poor Jennie off her feet. He lives with her for years, but leaves her when he discovers that she had a daughter by the Senator.

Neither changes much in their old-age make-up. They evidently don't want to sacrifice good looks for the signs of old age.

Strong support comes from a highly competent cast which includes Mary Astor, more lovely than ever, H. B. Warner, adorable little Cora Sue Collins, Gilda Storm, Dorothy Libaire and others. Worth seeing. King's.

"Murder At The Vanities"

"DON'T FORGET" that Carl Brisson in his first Hollywood release "Murder at the Vanities" is due at the King's on the 26th. It is a curious mixture of murders and beautiful girls, elaborately produced with expensive production numbers, plenty of comedy, and the favourite of British audiences scoring a very big hit More of this later. (King's).

"Marcus Show"

The Marcus Show attracted enormous crowds to see their top-notch entertainment when they were at the Queen's recently. Now the same Management will show a very fine picturization of the performance. All the best bits of the three shows combined into one glorious evening. Well worth seeing. (Queen's).

"The Mad Genius"

"The Mad Genius" was the last picture John Barrymore did on his Warner Bros. contract in 1931, but it is nevertheless a fine production, and gives John another sensational role. Crippled by a club foot from being a great dancer, he adopts a boy and girl (Donald Cook and Marian Marsh) and makes them the head of a magnificent Ballet. When they fall in love he tries to ruin them, but in the end he pays with his life.

Marian Marsh looks surprisingly lovely and acts in much the same manner she did in "Trilby." Donald Cook is splendid and Barrymore gives one of his typical performances—which means to say he dominates the show. Worth seeing. (Alhambra).

"Above The Clouds"

"Above the Clouds" is a picture I can heartily recommend if you are out for thrills. It gives an insight into the intrepid daring of the new-reel cameramen. Richard Cromwell is the hero who is discredited, but honoured when the real truth comes out. Robert Armstrong, with plenty of nerve, but a weakness for the fair sex, is his superior. Dorothy Wilson provides the feminine interest. Many fine "shots" of the exciting life led by this daredevil troupe of men add greatly to the value of the picture. The fire scenes, the wreck of the dirigible, race-track episodes, and many other events. I do advise this one at the Queen's.

"I Like It That Way"

"I like it that way," a musical with Roger Pryor, Gloria Stuart, Marian Marsh and Shirley Grey, has an interesting plot, and is well acted and delightfully produced.

Then comes a picture recently seen at the Central. "The Crosby Case," a thriller, the action of which mostly takes place in a police station. The different characterizations by the artists make this decidedly entertaining. Edward L. Martin, the director, keeps you guessing all the time.

Alah Dinehart gives a natural convincing performance as the Inspector, while Skeets Gallagher, Wynne Gibson, Onslow Stevens, and William Collier Sr. are in support. Not to be missed.

"If you want to see Hugh Williams in his first Hollywood release then see "Enemies of Women." Helen Twelvetrees is the heroine, but the English girl, Mona Barrie, runs away with the acting honours. All coming next week to the Majestic.

Best Of New Ones

Put these on your "must see" list. "Stamboul Quest," starring Myrna Loy with George Brent. The action takes place mostly in Turkey, and is an exciting tale of a famous

backward, and ground with a stop between every few inches of film, while the spectators in the place where the body lies supposedly have the body in the same position as the camera was turned photographing

German woman spy, written by the man who wrote the scenario for "Mata Hari".

Then come some more super M.G.M. productions. "Tarran and his Mate" with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan putting over a grand show. This will pack the theatre for a week, and then "Hollywood Party" with Jimmy Durante and Lupe Velez. More on these later. Coming to the Queen's.

"Gold-Diggers Of 1933"

Here is one grand musical most certainly to be seen again. "Gold-Diggers of 1933." Joan Blondell, Albee MacMahon, Guy Kilbee, Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Warren William and Ned Sparks are in the cast, just to mention a few. What I call a film that you will remember.

"The Woman Between"

This will be followed by the British release "The Woman Between" with lovely Bonita Hume. Then Paul Muni in the picture that won him the highest award for acting merit for 1933. In "I am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang." It is a strong play and the star alone is worth seeing. All coming to the Star.

"R.K.O. New Schedule"

R.K.O. will produce fifty pictures in their new schedule. Among the most noticeable will be three for Katharine Hepburn—Barrie's "Little Minister," Galsworthy's "Forsyte Saga" and "John of Arc"—all of a different type.

The two most popular comedians in the Orient, Wheeler and Woolsey, will be seen in their latest hit "Cock-eyed Cavaliers." In the coming month, and then they start work on "Kentucky Kernels."

The musicals will be something to write home about. Owing to the success of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Gay Divorce" they will share with Irene Dunne in the Broadway play "Roberta," in which the song sensation of years "Smoke in your Eyes" is sung.

Merian Cooper (who gave us "King Kong") is out for the super productions and "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be done in colour. He also has ample opportunity for lavishness in Rider Haggard's "She".

Francis Lederer the idol of two continents was not well served in his first Hollywood film, but better things are promised, including "The Three Musketeers" and two musicals.

We are certainly in for a treat when these show here.

AN URGENT APPEAL FOR PEACE

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before our eyes, and while the younger post-war generation desires war as little as we older men, the road to a "promenade" into our territory is not open.

Just as the French people in the Great War defended every inch of ground with all its force and would against defend it, we Germans would to-day do the same. The French front-line soldier in particular will understand us when we say to those who are still playing with the idea of war and who would send to the front others than those who incline to war: Let them dare to attack us! Let them dare to march into New Germany!

Then the world will learn the spirit of New Germany. It would fight as hardly any nation has fought for its freedom. The French nation knows how people fight to defend their own land.

Every wood, every hill, every farm-yard would have to be fought by blood. Old and young would hand on to the soil of their native country. They would defend themselves with unexampled fanaticism.

And even if the supremacy of modern weapons was victorious, the path through the Reich would be a path of terrible sacrifices even for the attacker, for no nation has ever been so allied with its own rights, and therefore with its duty to resist to the uttermost any aggression, as our nation at the present time.

But we do not believe what the poisoners of the springs of international relations try to suggest to us, that any nation recently asked to disturb the peace of Germany and thus of Europe, is not of the world.

Karl L. Pridemore is a prominent writer and speaker on the subject of peace. He is the author of "The Peace Problem" and "The Peace Problem."

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We may have the conviction that even the French Minister, M. Barthou, desires peace with Germany, in spite of number of expressions which create an unpleasant impression on those who are prepared for an understanding.

M. Barthou is, however, a man who combines political far-sightedness with personal culture and who is proud to acknowledge himself a special admirer of Richard Wagner and his works. It was probably not unintentional that he pointed out at Geneva that he is well acquainted with German intellectual life. It is therefore not out of the question that he would be ultimately prepared to take German conditions into account in international policy and thus to play an appropriate part in the appeasement of Europe.

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury
placed 8,095,298 silver certificates
in circulation between August 9
and August 14, while silver stocks
rose from U.S.\$509,972,985 to
U.S.\$525,203,244. — United Press,
per S. E. Levy and Company.

TREASURY BUYING SENDS LONDON SILVER PRICE UP

New York, to-day.—Wall Street
ascribes the rise in London silver
to the result of Treasury buying,
and speculates on the possibility of
the intention to attain the ultimate
goal of a 25 per cent. proportion in
monetary stocks.

HOME RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

New York, to-day.—The United
States Government is prepared to
intensify the Home Renovation
Campaign, thus stimulating the
earning prospects of building stocks,
including American Radiator, Johns
Manville and Glidden Co.—United
Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

FIFTH NATIONAL CONGRESS DECISION AT KULING

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to abolish the South-west Political
Council and the South-west Ex-
ecutive Committee of the Kuomintang.
The Kuomintang leaders
here will be invited to go to Nan-
king and render their services to
the Central Authorities.

The Congress will elect new
members for the Central Execu-
tive Committee and Central Su-
pervisory Committee. These two
committees supervise the National
Government during the recess of
the Congress.

IMPROVEMENT IN GRAIN PRICES

Purchase Of Wheat
Advocated.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Chicago, To-day.

Grain prices look higher, but
a caution against bulge buying is
recommended.

Some Grain speculators ad-
vocate the purchase of wheat
against the sale of corn at the
prevailing 26 cents differential,
since a fortnight ago, wheat was
selling at 35 cents above corn. —
United Press, per S. E. Levy and
Company.

NANKING GRANT INCREASED.

(Continued From Page 1)

The National Government an-
nounced last May through its news
agencies that the Communists in
Kiangsi and Fukien could be wiped
out in three months, but in view of
the situation in Fukien, further
time will now be required to clean
up.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, head of
the Nanking Military Commission,
it is reported, has telegraphed to
the military authorities here stating
that the monthly sum of \$600,000
Mex. remitted here for anti-Com-
munist expenses, will be increased,
and that the remittance will arrive
here more promptly.

General Yu Han-mow is in com-
mand of the first column anti-red
forces and Gen. Li Yang-ching, com-
manding the second column, is on
his way to Malhsien East Kwang-
tung.

U.S. STOCK MARGINS

New York, to-day.—The Securi-
ties Commission, at a conference
with the Federal Reserve Board, re-
garding stock margins, believed that
45 per cent. would be required. —
United Press, per S. E. Levy and
Company.

INSPIRATION FROM WASHINGTON.

Wall Street Waiting
For Announcements.

CAR-LOADINGS BETTER

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New York, To-day.

Wall Street is dependent on
Washington announcements for
the principal sources of market
inspiration. A favourable mar-
ket factor yesterday was that
the weekly car-loadings are ex-
pected to show a slight advance.

Unfavourable factors were
that the consumption of crude
rubber in the United States dur-
ing July totalled 82,647 tons
against 40,241 tons in June and
49,614 tons in July last year, and
that chain store sales were 5 per
cent. below those of June. —
United Press, per S. E. Levy and
Company.

GOVERNMENT-SLAUGHTERED CATTLE HIDES

New York, to-day.—The Federal
Surplus Relief Corporation an-
nounces that it will withhold hides
of Government-slaughtered cattle
from the market. Nevertheless,
traders believe this will constitute a
long-term depressing influence on
prices. — United Press, per S. E.
Levy and Company.

BIG ADVANCE IN RADIO INDUSTRY IN GREAT BRITAIN

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The radio industry in Britain has
developed with remarkable rapidity
in the past few years, and it is now
reported to have a turnover of \$36,000,
000 a year, nearly four times as much
as the 1931 figure.

During the first hour after the
opening of the exhibition yester-
day it was stated that 2300,000
worth of business had been done.
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America.—British Wireless Ser-
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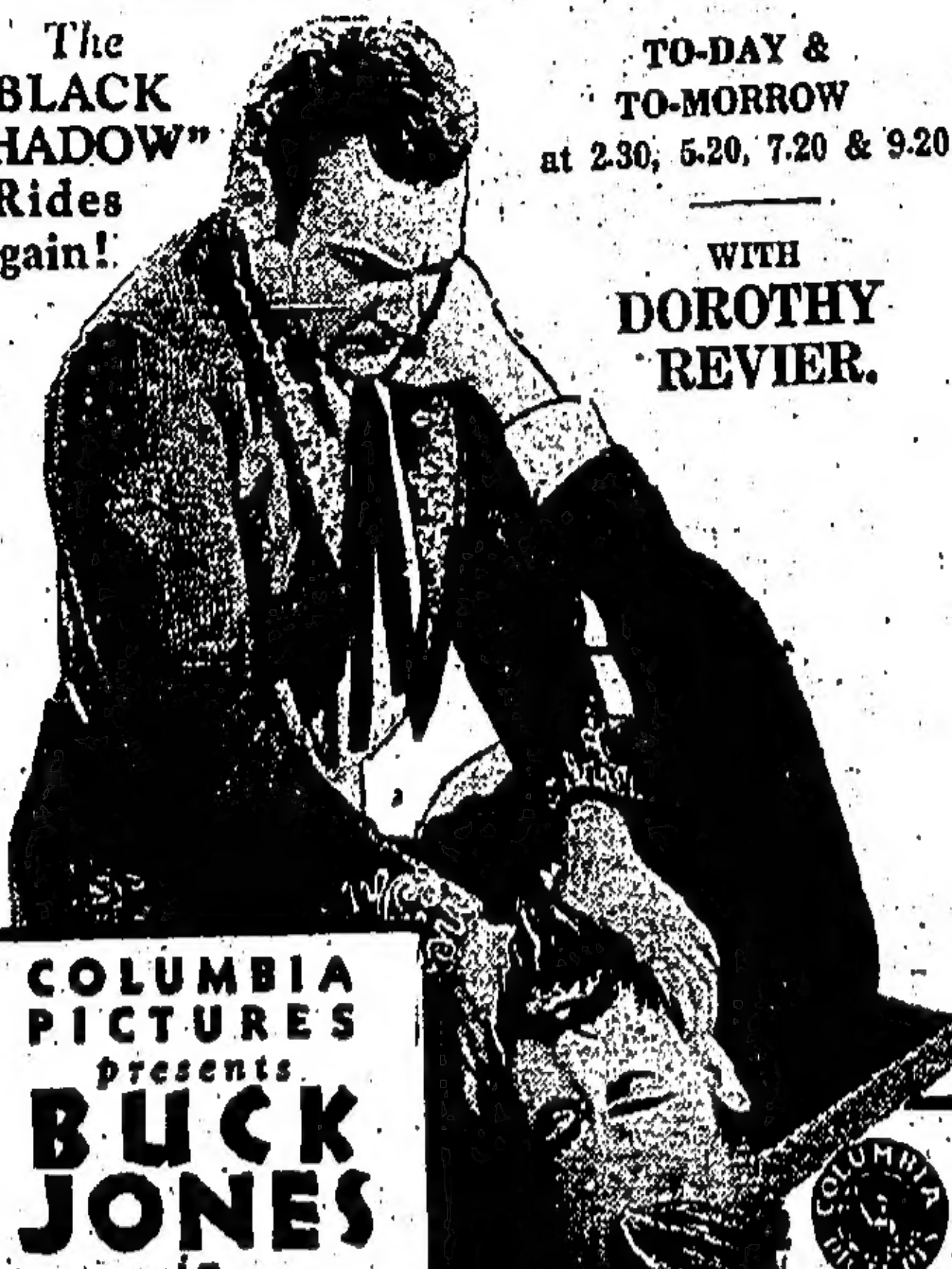
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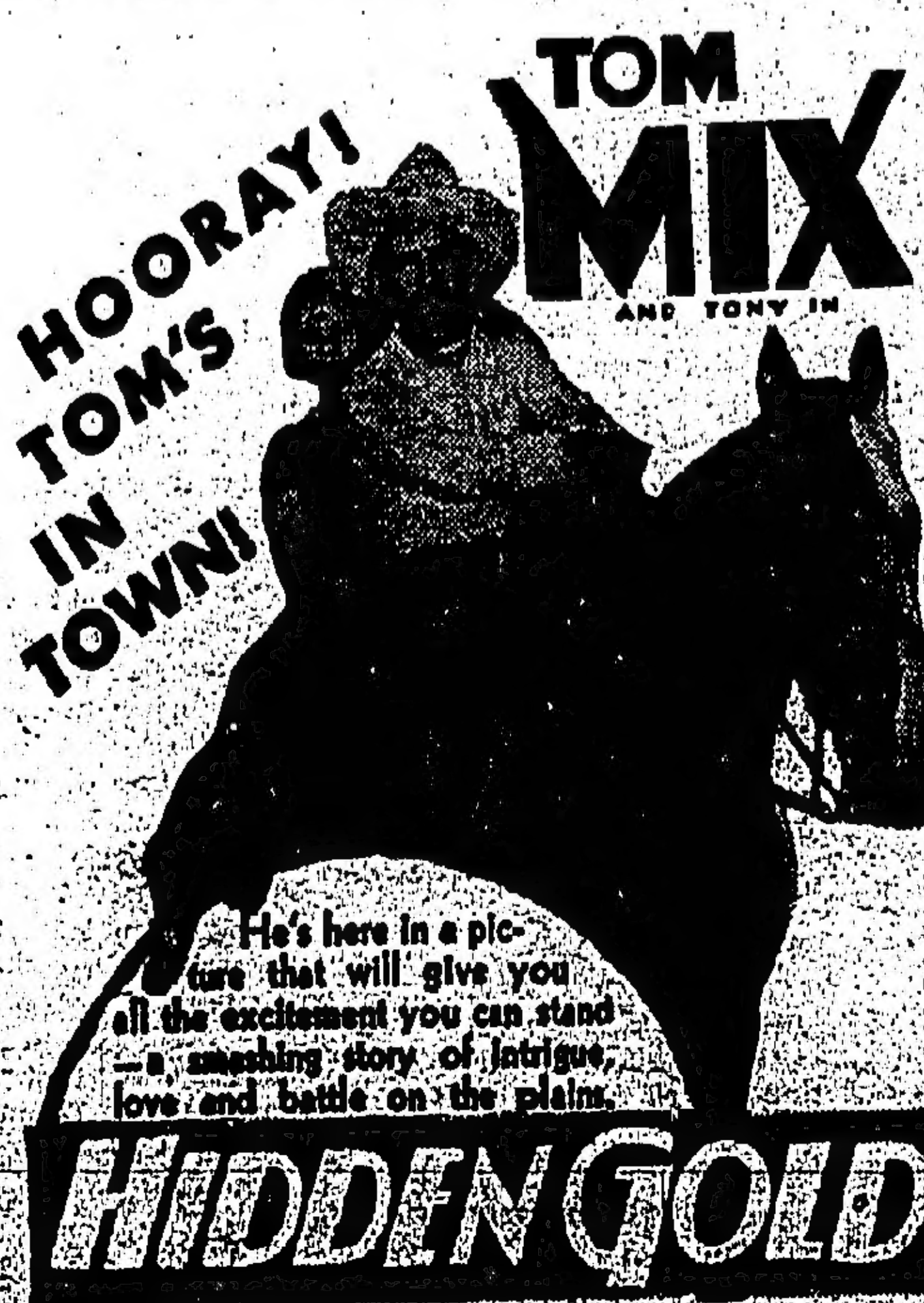
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